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# Annual Reports

For the Town of

# Epping, N.H.



BOAR'S HEAD, EPPING, N.H. — 1919

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1978



## Dedication

The 1978 Annual Town Report is dedicated to **Thomas W. Fecteau** with appreciation for his many contributions to our heritage.

Tom was born in Epping on November 29, 1896. His wife of 60 years is Yvonne Proulx Fecteau and they have four children, Norman, Rita, Marguerite and Lionel. Mr. Fecteau's life has been a busy and fruitful one. Tom and Yvonne operated a Confectionery and Fruit Store with a fountain service from 1922 until 1927 in the building on Main Street that was used for the Bi-Centennial Headquarters in 1976. They closed for a few years due to his illness and opened it again as Yvonne's Tea Room. They operated the tea room for about two years. He then became proprietor of Fecteau's Market in 1940 which is now known as Fecteau's Country Store, owned by his daughter Marguerite and her husband, Andy.

The Fecteau's life is also wrapped in Epping's Brick history in that Tom's father was Placid Fecteau, many years the foreman of Granite

State Brickyard and the Star Brickyard. His wife's father was Joseph B. Proulx, one of the largest land owners in Epping and proprietor of the largest water-struck brickyard which was located on Route 125 near the Brentwood line.

### **TOM'S CREDITS INCLUDE:**

**Chairman of Epping's Democratic Party for many years.**

**Selectman - 10 years.**

**Tax Collector - 10 years.**

**Representative to the General Court - 6 terms.**

**Attache to State Senate - 1943-44.**

**Delegate-at-large to the National Convention 1948.**

**Rockingham County Chairman Democratic Committee 1944**

**Vice-Chairman State Democratic Committee**

**Chairman Civilian Defense - Epping 1942**

**Charter member and past commander American Legion Post #51**

**District Vice-Commander 1932 — District Commander 1934**

**World War I Veteran**

**Past Commander Forty and Eight**

**Assistant Personnel Director at Rockingham Jockey Club for 36 years retiring in 1974**

Tom still remains active in town affairs and works a few hours each day in Fecteau's Country Store. He constantly demonstrates his love for the community by his generosity.

On February 24, 1978 Tom was honored as a guest of President and Mrs. Carter at a White House Reception.



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of

THE TOWN OF

# EPPING

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Fiscal Year Ended

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**::: FOR YOUR INFORMATION :::**

***FILING DEADLINES***

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY ..... April 15  
**MUST** be filed annually. Failure to file *will* result  
in a fine assessment against your property.

ELDERLY EXEMPTION ..... April 15  
Permanent application

VETERAN EXEMPTION ..... April 15  
Permanent application

BLIND EXEMPTION ..... April 15  
Permanent application

CURRENT USE ..... April 15  
Initial application only required

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR: 679-8288**

Mon.-Tues.-Thurs. — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday — Closed

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE: 679-5441**

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday Nights Selectmen meet from 7:30 p.m. until

Business Completed

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

24 hour dispatch service from Sheriff's Department

Tel. 772-4716



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## REMINDER TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Our town instituted the following "Leash Laws" at the March 10, 1970 Annual Town Meeting:

*The Leash Laws as adopted by the Town of EPPING, New Hampshire shall prohibit all dogs from running at large on public or private property other than:*

- (a) that land which is owned by the dog owner
- (b) accompanied by a hunter according to the latest N.H. Fish & Game Laws
- (c) restrained on a leash

The town implements this law in conjunction with a contract with the S.P.C.A. in Exeter. All dogs picked up will be immediately transported to the S.P.C.A. shelter. If the dog has a license on it, the owner will be notified of this action. The policy at the S.P.C.A. is that the animal will be held for seven (7) days. If no one claims the animal the society will either place the animal or dispose of it. Cost to the town will be \$30.00. If the owner wishes to claim the animal they must pay a fee of \$4.00 per day. Please remember, however, they will keep it only seven (7) days so if you are missing a pet, we would suggest you check with the S.P.C.A.

We have had numerous complaints of late and wish to ask your cooperation in keeping your pets leashed. Presently we are using our police department to handle the situation on a trial basis.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## TOWN OFFICERS

### Term of Office

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mary S. Fecteau, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1978-1981
Agapit Jean, Jr. ....	1977-1980
William Anderson .....	1978-1979

#### TOWN CLERK

Beatrice G. Marcotte

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Beatrice G. Marcotte ..... 1977-1980

#### TREASURER

Willis A. Baker ..... One Year

#### MODERATOR

Kendall Chase ..... 1978-1980

#### AUDITORS

Martha Warren, <i>resigned</i> .....	One Year
Mary S. Cloutier .....	One Year
Shirley Teague, <i>appointed</i> .....	One Year

#### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Louise Harvey, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1978-1984
Beverly Chandler .....	1976-1982
Natalie Ferreira, <i>appointed</i> .....	1976-1980

#### BALLOT CLERKS

Frances Allen .....	One Year
Selma Atkinson .....	One Year
Nellie Averill .....	One Year
Estelle Dearborn .....	One Year

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Clayton Downing ..... 1978-1981 (August)

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Nellie Averill .....	1976-1979
Ann Baker .....	1977-1980
I Robert H. Lewis .....	1978-1981

## LIBRARIAN

Pauline Santucci

## PLANNING BOARD

Harold LaPierre, *Chairman* .... To Be Elected in 1979  
Agapit Jean, *Selectman Rep.*  
William Williamson, *Vice Chairman*  
William Lewis, *Treasurer*  
Dorothy Hall, *Secretary*  
Edward Batchelder  
Richard Preston  
Beatrice Ross

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Term Expires

Gilbert Beauchesne, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1977-1982
Clara Montgomery, <i>Secretary</i> .....	1973-1978
Willis A. Baker .....	1975-1980
Daniel W. Harvey .....	1976-1981
Lionel Cote, <i>Alternate</i>	
Frances Allen, <i>Alternate</i>	
John Clarke .....	1977-1982

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman Marcotte ..... One Year

## FIRE CHIEF

Richard Marcotte ..... One Year

## FIRE WARDEN

Robert Galley ..... One Year

## HEALTH OFFICER

Harold Stilkey, *resigned*  
Clayton Downing, *appointed* ..1978-1981 (August)



## MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

Kendall Chase

## OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Patricia Wood ..... One Year

## WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Daniel W. Harvey, *Chairman* ..... 1977-1980

Roger Gauthier ..... 1976-1979

Eileen C. Murphy, *appointed* ..... 1978-1979

Donald Keach, *resigned* ..... 1977

## COLLECTOR OF WATER & SEWER RENTS

Roger Gauthier

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert Kimball ..... 1977-1980

Daniel W. Harvey ..... 1978-1981

Earl E. Arquette ..... 1976-1979

## TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

David Lake

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dennis French, *Chairman* ..... 1977-1979

Linda Clarke, *Secretary* ..... 1977-1980

Nancy Grimard ..... 1978-1981

Frances T. Allen ..... 1978-1980

Mary S. Cloutier ..... 1978-1980

## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

John Hoar, Jr. .... 1978-1980

BUDGET COMMITTEE	Term Expires
Richard Preston, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1978-1980
Lionel J. Cote .....	1978-1981
Robert Allen .....	1978-1979
Philip Cote .....	1978-1979
Lorraine Lavoie .....	1978-1981
Judith Phelps .....	1978-1980
Willis A. Baker .....	1978-1981
Bruce Gatchell .....	1978-1980
Lee Limperis .....	1978-1979
Agapit Jean, <i>Selectman Representative</i>	
Robert Wadleigh, <i>School Board Representative</i>	

#### RECREATION COMMISSION

Mark Vallone, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1978-1981
Kim Sullivan, ( <i>appointed</i> ) .....	1978-1980
David Piecuch, ( <i>appointed</i> ) .....	1978-1979
Beverly Lewis, ( <i>resigned</i> )	
Judy Denyou, ( <i>resigned</i> )	
Josephine Arneil, ( <i>resigned</i> )	



## RESUME OF 1978 TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting opened March 14, 1978 with Moderator Kendall Chase presiding.

A motion was made by Robert Dodge at the opening to postpone the reading and action on articles 8 thru 42 inclusive until March 21, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School gymnasium, seconded, put to a vote and passed.

Robert Dodge read a petition "To protest proposed changes in Epping, N.H. (zoning) ordinance."

The polls were declared opened.

The polls closed at 8:15 p.m. with 1,041 votes cast.

### *The elected officials of the town are:*

Moderator for two years .....Kendall Chase

Selectman for 3 years ..... Mary S. Fecteau

Selectman for 1 year ..... William Anderson

Treasurer for 1 year ..... Willis A. Baker

Chief of Police for 1 year .... Norman H. Marcotte

Library Trustee for 3 years ..... Robert H. Lewis

Trustee of Trust Funds

for 3 years ..... Daniel W. Harvey

Auditors for 1 year ..... Martha J. Warren

Mary Cloutier (write-in)

Water & Sewer Commission

for 3 years ..... Daniel W. Harvey

Overseer of Welfare

for 1 year ..... Patricia Wood (write-in)

Supervisor of Checklist

for 6 years ..... Louise P. Harvey

Budget Committee for 3 years ..... Willis A. Baker  
 Lionel J. Cote  
 Lorraine Lavoie  
 Budget Committee for 2 years ... J. Bruce Gatchell  
 Judith Phelps  
 Richard Preston  
 Budget Committee for 1 year ..... Robert C. Allen  
 Philip Cote  
 Lycurgus G. Limperis

### ***Referendum Ballot:***

Article 3.	YES 488	NO 496
Article 4.	YES 444	NO 564
Article 5.	YES 608	NO 323
Article 6.	YES 570	NO 292
Article 7.	YES 485	NO 502

The adjourned town meeting March 21, 1978 was opened at 7:35 p.m. by the Moderator. A moment of silence was observed in respect to Harris Hatfield and Fred Coffin for their service in our community in the past years.

A motion was made to refrain from reading the entire warrant but to read and take action on the articles individually.

A motion was made to discuss the budget first and was voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. passed

Article 9. passed

Article 10. The article was voted to amend to read "to authorize the selectmen to receive and expend additional highway subsidy funds estimated to be \$10,000 for the construction or reconstruction of class IV & V highways." The amendment passed and a vote taken on Article 10 as amended and passed.



Article 11. passed  
Article 12. passed  
Article 13. passed  
Article 14. passed  
Article 15. A motion was made to amend this article to  
“delete the words consist of spraying,” the  
amendment passed and the article passed  
as amended.

Article 16. passed  
Article 17. passed  
Article 18. defeated  
Article 19. passed  
Article 20. passed  
Article 21. budget item, passed  
Article 22. budget item, passed  
Article 23. budget item, passed  
Article 24. budget item, passed

It was moved and passed to take action on  
Article 28 prior to Article 26.

Article 28. A motion was made to amend this article to  
read “not to exceed \$6,000. for the purpose  
of having an engineering study to specifi-  
cally do a water search so called for the  
sewer and water facilities.” The amend-  
ment passed and the article was voted on  
as amended and passed.

Article 26. defeated  
Article 27. defeated  
Article 29. passed  
Article 30. This article was amended. The amendment  
passed and the article passed as amended.  
The Moderator appointed the following fire  
wardens:

Richard Marcotte (Statutory member)  
John Hoar, Jr. — William L. Hurley  
Armand O'Barton

Article 32. Amended-defeated and article defeated.  
Article 33. defeated  
Article 34. passed  
Article 35. defeated  
Article 36. defeated  
Article 37. article tabled  
Article 38. defeated  
Article 39. An amendment to this article to read  
“commercial businesses shall be exempt  
from the requirement upon a payment of  
\$7.50 per ton,” a vote taken on the amend-  
ment and passed. A vote taken on the  
article as amended and passed.

Article 40. tabled  
Article 41. passed  
Article 31. passed  
Article 32. Was reconsidered. A motion was made to  
amend Article 32 to read: “To see if the  
town will vote to raise and appropriate the  
sum of \$4,500. as compensation for fire  
department members and officers to be  
paid as approved by the fireward and paid  
by the selectmen.” The amendment passed  
and Article 32 passed as amended.

Article 42. A motion was made to reconsider a line  
item in the budget for \$1,500. for regional  
planning but was defeated.

*A motion was made to accept the total  
budget of \$357,074.39 - seconded, voted on  
and passed.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Highway Maintenance

We know you will agree that our streets are in deplorable condition. Therefore, our board decided we should not try to spread the funds out so that all we would have is more scotch-tape repair work. We decided on an affirmative action to combine all funds available in the TRA account with the new Special Fund for construction allotted to us by the State and reconstruct some of our worst sections on Main Street since it is the most heavily used by all citizens. Hopefully, you are pleased with the section we completed starting just beyond the Elementary School heading north approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. We installed culverts all along the side of the new construction under and across the road. We had the clay taken out of the roadbed and replaced it with good gravel. The town was very fortunate to have Jack Lucier, State Engineer, design and oversee the whole procedure for us at no cost. Total cost of the job was \$14,908. We also used the \$2,000 sidewalk appropriation to restore the brick wall at this location. Since the new school will have its entrance at this site, we felt the walk should be a priority. We had decided to continue the walk to the property of Adeline Goldthwaite. However, we did not have enough funds to complete it. We will need an additional \$2,100 to do so. Mr. Leo Grimard, one of our local brickmakers, who has worked many years for Goodrich Brick Co., as well as his father before him, has done the bricklaying and will do the completion work providing funds are appropriated.

We are hoping to use this year's funds on another section of Main Street. Also, we are requesting in our Tar and Culvert appropriation, funds to correct the drainage problem coming down Boar's Head Hill, Main Street near the bridge in front of the Dionne home. That location has been a hazardous problem for years and must be corrected.



Some very nice work has been done in our town hall, much at no cost to the town. We accepted the services of some gentlemen working in a CETA funded program. We provided the paint and material, they the labor. The auditorium and back stage was completely painted. Because the CETA funded program was discontinued, unfortunately, all work was not completed. We had the walls and balcony ceiling sheetrocked and two coats of paint applied which was paid for out of Town Hall and Other Buildings funds at a cost of approximately \$1,800. Various portions of the plaster ceilings had been collapsed for several years. We had those replastered at a cost of \$200. This work not only improved the appearance but stopped heat escaping through those gaping holes.

We also accepted a Regis College work program which allowed us to have the services of a young lady for a period of eight 37½ hour weeks. She became our full time janitor and gal Friday. A great deal of much needed work was accomplished. The cost to the town was the ordinary \$200 allotted for part-time janitor service. The government funded college program picked up the additional costs and helped a young college student bear her tuition costs. The SPEDY CETA program had a rough start. However, approximately 14 Epping youngsters had summer jobs. They kept our streets and sidewalks swept, cut lawns, trimmed bushes back at several dangerous blind corners and curves, painted school bus huts, made a brick walk along the side of our town hall with brick they picked out of a stockpile of old sidewalk brick and other general sprucing up chores. There was no cost to the town. We look at it as doing more than just giving something, it gave those youngsters a chance to be responsible and earn much needed funds. Agreed, it has its problems but the positive aspects far outweigh the negative.

Our office of Selectmen have included two CETA

programs for acceptance in this year's town budget. Both are much broader requests. One of which, we hope to be able to cut back the overgrown brush along our roads which are causing dangerous driving conditions and damage to our roads. If the town accepts these programs it will be at absolutely no cost to the taxpayers.

## **Our Dump**

You, the town, solved our long range problems by voting affirmatively to enter into the Lamprey Regional Co-op at the special town meeting in July our board called for through petition to the Superior Court. Our board managed to get state approval to go into an immediate new method of waste disposal by converting our old dump site into a sanitary landfill operation to take care of our dump problems until the waste-to-energy plant is operating which should be sometime early in 1980. However, we will still need to operate our landfill to receive items other than ordinary household trash such as furnishings, tires, refrigerators, etc. Some of these items will have to be contained in our landfill, others such as tires and metals will be recycled. The cost to the town for the six months period was \$13,310.00. This was withdrawn from the \$36,000 fund the town had encumbered of government revenue sharing funds. By instituting this program, we managed to save the taxpayers this year approximately \$35,000. The 1979 year should realize a savings of approximately \$70,000. We did not institute Article #39, the mandatory recycling program, mainly because no funds were appropriated for it. Proponents of the article told the town that the University of New Hampshire would provide the bins for the program and transport them to their recycling plant. Upon contacting Mr. Dozier at the University we were informed that we would have to buy the bins (cost approximately \$3,200) and hire a hauler to transport them to Durham. We contacted several other com-

panies dealing with recyclables. All would have had costs to the town.

You will note we overspent our summer and winter roads and underspent our tar and culvert appropriation. We have an unfortunate circumstance in a new road the town accepted in the Epping Woods development at last year's annual town meeting. The road has broken up terribly because of being built with an improper gravel base; mainly too much clay content. Therefore, we are going to have to reconstruct that road. Because we had no funds appropriated, we used the tarring money to start some of the reconstruction. However, there is much more to be done and we will need funding as portions of that road were practically impassable last spring.

### **Tax Deeds**

An article is in this year's warrant to allow the town to correct an error of past selectmen in their handling of properties which had been deeded to the town by the Tax Collector.

We also have had to initiate some changes in the make-up and administration of the Sewer and Water Commission and the Conservation Commission. Separate funds have had to be set up for each to conform to state laws as well as correcting other improper practices.

The legal fees account was overspent by \$3,000. In view of the mounting bureaucracy of laws, rules and regulations, we can see no reason to expect this will not continue to be an ever increasing expenditure. We have withdrawn two separate actions that were brought against individuals of our community by past selectmen and had come up for continued trial because we could see no merit in the cases. We contacted three individuals who had cases against the town coming up



for trial and they agreed to drop their charges for various reasons. We initiated an action in the Court on the Star Speedway to avert a much more serious problem that could have embroiled the town in a series of costly law suits. We resolved the problem with a minimum of legal cost (\$387).

Our board welcomes input from the citizenry and we have conducted our Monday night meetings in a completely informal atmosphere allowing all present to enter into discussion with us. Some of our meetings have been quite heated but in our opinion, healthy and conducive to responsive government. Please join us some Monday evening and attend your town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. FECTEAU, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON  
AGAPIT H. JEAN  
*Board of Selectmen*

## **REPORT OF THE LAMPREY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The following towns are members of our Co-op: Barrington, Durham, Epping, Greenland, Lee, Madbury, Newfields, Newmarket, Northwood, Rollinsford and Stratham. The Joint Board of Directors is made up of one representative from each of the twelve communities. We, in turn, selected a five member Operational Committee.

The engineering firm of Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts was selected from a field of eight firms for the purpose of planning and designing the incinerator to be constructed on the University campus.

Bids for the plant should be out sometime in March of this year.

The Cooperative has explored the possibilities of government funding to the point of personal testimony before government agencies in Washington. However, at this time, there does not appear to be any funding available.

The treasurer of our Coop has received approved funds from cooperating towns for a total of \$159,778.22 and has invested them carefully except for those amounts needed to meet on going expenses of the Cooperative.

The Town of Durham shall issue the primary bonds (\$2,420,000) and the individual towns will make their pro rata share of annual principal and interest payment through their regular budgetary process.

The Cooperative extends their appreciation for the assistance given its efforts by officers and staff of the University system, the University of New Hampshire and to the Town of Durham for accepting the position of being host town to this program and for floating the bond so that we could take advantage of their exceptionally high credit standing whereby we will realize a lower interest rate.

Listed are the members of the Joint Board of Directors:

Barrington	Albert Shiely	
Durham - UNH	Malcolm J. Chase	Chairman
Epping	Mary Fecteau	
Greenland	Rance Collins	Operations Comm.
Lee	Joseph P. Ford	
Madbury	Joseph B. Moriarty	
Newfields	William Chick	
Newington	Paul deRochemont	
Newmarket	Richard LaBranche	
	(Resigned Dec. 1978)	Operations Comm.
	Earl Brill	
	(Appointed Dec. 21, 1978)	Operations Comm.
Northwood	Robert D. Low	
Rollinsford	Edmund F. Jansen, Jr.	Operations Comm.
Stratham	W. Douglas Scammon, Sr.	Secretary-Treas.
Durham	George Crombie	Tech. Staff Member
U.N.H.	Patrick Miller	Tech. Staff Member

The full board has been meeting at least once a month, more often twice a month. Needless to say, the Operations Committee, under our very capable chairman, Malcolm Chase, has had considerably more duties and has performed admirably.

We became a formal and legal organization on June 22, 1978 and appear to be progressing within the time frames established at that time.

Our town, in the meantime, has been more fortunate than some of the other member towns in that we are able to take care of our immediate dumping problems by operating our own landfill.



We have an article in this year's warrant to authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract for rubbish pick-up at such time as the Waste to Energy Plant becomes operational.

Our board feels that the Town of Epping should feel its way into this new method of disposal and not commit ourselves to any further capital costs outlay that may prove impractical.

We feel that we will be able to implement a smooth transition into this program once the plant is operating.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. FECTEAU,  
*Director - Epping*

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

**As of December 31, 1978 — June 30, 1979**

<i>Description:</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$ 119,950.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	11,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	65,700.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	15,500.00
Police Department .....	12,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings ....	76,700.00
Equipment .....	63,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment .....	11,000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds .....	40,050.00
Water Supply Facilities (Town Owned) ....	50,000.00
Sewer Plant & Facilities (Town Owned) ...	1,025,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	794,400.00
Equipment .....	85,000.00
Town Dump Site .....	26,750.00
Parker Schofield Forest - Jacobswell Road .	12,250.00
Greenbelt Acreage - Jacobswell Road .....	4,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
1. ....	\$2,750.00
2. ....	2,900.00
3. ....	5,750.00
4. ....	76.00
	11,467.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,426,276.00</b>

# SUMMARY

## INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND: Improved and Unimproved .....	\$12,049,665
BUILDINGS: Excluding factory buildings ...	18,301,035
Factory Buildings .....	2,208,600
Public Utilities: Electric .....	935,150
Boats .....	8,500
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed .	33,502,950
Blind Exemptions (1) .....	5,000
Elderly Exemptions (92) .....	657,650
Total Exemptions Allowed .....	662,650
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	32,840,300
Number of Inventories distributed in 1978 .	1,521
Number of Inventories returned in 1978 .....	1,059
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemptions in 1978 and total number of acres exempted:	

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land .....	49	2258.61
Wetland .....	15	499
Forest Land .....	18	1740.33
Wild Land .....	9	105

### 1978 TAX RATE

MUNICIPAL .....	\$ 5.10
COUNTY .....	1.00
SCHOOL .....	22.70
TOTAL TAX PER THOUSAND .....	\$28.80



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

### *Appropriations:*

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 6,520.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	16,755.00
Election & registration expenses .....	3,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses ..	3,400.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs. expenses ...	10,000.00
Town Reports .....	2,600.00
Police Department .....	36,000.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires .....	18,631.00
Planning & Zoning .....	890.00
Damages by Dogs .....	2,000.00
Insurance .....	10,000.00
Civil Defense .....	100.00
Conservation Commission .....	500.00
Rescue Squad .....	3,661.00
Health Dept., Hospital, Ambulance ....	1,150.00
Vital Statistics .....	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal .....	10,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	926.19
Town Maintenance .....	40,000.00
Street Lighting .....	11,000.00
General Expenses of Highway .....	400.00
Tar & Culverts .....	9,100.00
Library .....	8,600.00
Town Poor .....	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	14,500.00
Memorial Day, - Old Home Day .....	750.00
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	3,900.00
Municipal Sewer Department .....	11,000.00
Municipal Water Department .....	15,675.00
Cemeteries .....	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	7,000.00
Advertising & Regional Association ...	1,520.00
Motor Vehicle Fees .....	3,400.00
CETA Program .....	5,000.00
Sidewalks .....	2,000.00

### *Contributions:*

Child & Family Service .....	94.00
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Child & Youth Program .....	367.10
Seacoast Regional Counseling .....	1,500.00
Newmarket Health Center .....	600.00
E.A.V.N.A. ....	3,335.00
Mosquito Control .....	1,000.00
General Revenue Sharing -	
Solid Waste Disposal .....	8,000.00
Principal-long term notes & bonds .....	37,000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds .....	13,700.00
Interest on temporary loans .....	14,000.00
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TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS ...	\$346,974.39
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS ...	275,637.84
County Tax Assessments .....	36,195.25

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert K. Dodge, <i>Selectman</i> .....	\$ 250.00
William Callaway, <i>Selectman</i> .....	200.00
Agapit H. Jean, Jr., <i>Selectman</i> .....	975.00
Mary S. Fecteau, <i>Chairman</i> .....	900.00
William H. Anderson, <i>Selectman</i> .....	750.00
Willis A. Baker, <i>Treasurer</i> .....	725.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, <i>Town Clerk</i> .....	1,000.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, <i>Tax Collector</i> .....	1,000.00
Patricia Wood, <i>Overseer of Welfare</i> .....	375.00
Robert Kimball, <i>Chr. Trustee of Trust Funds</i> .....	150.00
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	\$ 6,325.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Exeter News-Letter, Co., legal ads .....	\$ 20.00
Foster's Daily Democrat, legal ads. ....	483.00
Portsmouth Herald, legal ads. ....	18.00
Union Leader Corp., legal ads. ....	73.98
Tom Ray Office Supply Co., supplies ...	24.57
Treas., State of N.H., appraisals .....	1,864.27
Bowman Business Forms, stationery ....	85.00
U.S. Postmaster, Epping, permit postage and pre-stamped envelopes .....	706.72
Town of Epping, postage .....	426.40
Mary S. Fecteau, post. reimb. ....	19.01
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies .....	282.04
Branham Publishing, reg. books .....	15.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies .....	126.63
Towne Paint & Hardware, supplies ....	2.98
Homestead Press, supplies .....	41.88
Newmarket Press, supplies .....	140.45
Epping Trading Center, supplies .....	6.51
Wheeler & Clark, Co., supplies .....	81.42
Agapit Jean, Jr., reimb. ....	28.18
Withey Press, supplies .....	4.75
Irene R. Cote, salary & expenses .....	3,799.06



Eileen C. Murphy, sal. & exp. ....	2,166.56
Martha J. Warren, clerical .....	3,334.00
Internal Revenue, withholding .....	1,021.60
Wilson Dennett, Auditor .....	2,094.00
Shirley Teague, town aud. ....	10.00
Smith's Office Equipment, services ....	45.00
Edward H. Quimby, equip. repairs .....	153.41
John P. Lawrence, computer .....	55.98
Frank Letourneau, labor .....	111.70
Copies, Etc., xeroxing .....	31.00
S.E.N.H.R.P.C., xeroxing .....	7.52
Plato Houliares, tax maps .....	186.00
Edith E. Holland, recording .....	236.91
Roger Vogler, tax maps .....	36.00
Forbes design, name plate .....	18.90
Ada Young, reimb. ....	29.29
N.H. Municipal Assoc., dues .....	482.84
N.H. Assoc. of Assessors, dues .....	30.00
N.H. Clerks & Town Clerks, dues .....	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc. ....	12.00
Clayton Downing, reimb. ....	235.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, reimb. ....	426.80
Planning Board, legal ad reimb. ....	17.50
Dorothy K. Hall, reimb. ....	6.55
N.H. Seacoast Regional Assoc., dues ...	7.50
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	\$ 19,090.36

#### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Joseph Gauthier, shoveling .....	\$ 32.00
Carl Stilson, plowing .....	105.00
Roger Gauthier, plowing .....	62.28
Thomas Gauthier, shoveling .....	19.50
David Lake, shoveling .....	17.50
Myron W. Cate, rubbish hauling .....	74.28
Louis Guillemette, rubbish hauling ....	27.00
Perley Twombly, rubbish hauling .....	14.00
Walter Hamel, balcony ceiling .....	225.00
D & L Drywall, paint & labor .....	1,728.00
Pat's Electric, wiring .....	35.00

Tri-rental, staging .....	60.00
Portland Glass, repairs .....	105.27
David Bunnell, repairs .....	20.00
Burnham Dry Cleaners, drapes .....	100.00
Robert Humphries, paint & labor .....	30.00
Electrolux, repairs .....	83.25
Overhead Door of Manchester, repairs .	45.10
National Overhead Door, repairs .....	34.50
Epping Hardware, supplies .....	34.55
Epping Trading Center, supplies .....	85.61
Fecteau's Country Store, supplies .....	18.92
W.S. Goodrich, Inc., supplies .....	45.17
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.20
Edgar Sewall, CB antenna .....	15.00
Towne Paint & Hardware, supplies ....	1,058.83
Wentworth Lumber, supplies .....	87.17
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies .....	14.15
Agapit Jean, Jr., reimb. ....	13.60
3-M Copier, supplies .....	613.34
Epping Water & Sewer, services .....	25.00
New England Telephone, services ....	1,372.90
Public Service Co., electricity .....	1,947.19
Callahan Oil Heat, Inc., fuel .....	4,050.63
Christopher Murphy, janitorial .....	324.35
Kris Trefethen, janitorial .....	45.38
Natalie Murphy, services .....	263.23
Wayne Ferreira, janitorial .....	293.00
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	\$ 13,128.90

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector .... \$ 67,876.58

#### DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Daniel W. Fletcher, timber tax .....	\$ 26.86
William Harvey, vet. exempt. ....	50.00
Irving Austin, refund .....	48.78
Richard E. Archie, refund .....	169.65

Philip Choquette, Jr., timber tax .....	61.84
Carolyn Bushy, timber tax .....	57.79
Daniel Fletcher, timber tax .....	50.86
Spaulding & Frost, timber tax .....	24.40
Nelson Jasper, elderly exempt. ....	88.09
Ovida C. Montague, refund .....	203.09
Barbanell Luinis, vet. exempt. ....	50.00
Walter Purington, refund .....	44.88
David Bunnell, vet. exempt. ....	50.00
Edward Batchelder, tax adjustment ....	213.41
Muriel Carlson, refund .....	35.90
John F. & Beatrice A. Knight, refund .	126.39
Joe Forbes, refund '76 & '77 .....	54.24
Josephine D'Antillio, refund .....	30.00
Helen Brothers, refund .....	10.00
Jerry L. & Thomas J. Thayer, refund .	459.61
Raoul Levesque, resident tax refund ...	10.00
Richard Sanborn, resident tax refund ..	10.00
Elizabeth McNabb, refund .....	71.81
Robert Webb, tax refund .....	151.40
John & Beatrice Knight, vet. exempt. ..	50.00
Daniel J. Sullivan, abatement .....	73.84
Luther Terry, abatement .....	328.32
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	\$ 2,551.16

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Homestead Press, supplies .....	\$ 26.61
Newmarket Press, supplies .....	239.85
Patricia Wood, reimb. supplies .....	4.05
Epping Trading Center, supplies .....	3.96
Nellie Averill, ballot clerk .....	105.00
Frances Allen, ballot clerk .....	105.00
Salma Atkinson, ballot clerk .....	105.00
Estelle Dearborn, ballot clerk .....	70.00
Susan Harvey, ballot clerk .....	35.00
Stuart Mandigo, labor .....	5.00
William Teague, labor .....	5.00
Michael Jean, labor .....	5.00

Martha J. Warren, services .....	127.05
Beverly Lewis, services .....	10.00
Lorraine Lavoie, services .....	10.00
Kendall Chase, moderator .....	270.00
Epping Women's Club, meals .....	120.00
Ladies Aid Society, meals .....	90.00
Beverly Chandler, supervisor .....	237.00
Louise Harvey, supervisor .....	237.00
Natalie Ferreira, supervisor .....	237.00
Richard Gendron, police duty .....	50.50
Philip Mitchell, Jr., police duty .....	68.00
Robert Galley, police duty .....	35.00
H. Denton Wood, III, police duty .....	29.75
John Bertogli, police duty .....	14.00
Richard Marcotte, police duty .....	90.00
Christopher Murphy, police duty .....	50.00
Norman Marcotte, police duty .....	28.00
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	\$ 2,560.52

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N.H. Association of Conservation	
Commissions, dues .....	\$ 60.00
Epping Historical Society, contest prizes	24.00
American Knitwear & Fabric Co., emblems	87.50
SENHRPC, xeroxing .....	20.80
Charles Aiken, mowing .....	11.00
Linda Clarke, reimb. ....	8.40
Dennis French, reimb. ....	10.75
Dorothy K. Hall, reimb. ....	59.25
Marian Marcotte, reimb. ....	50.50
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	\$ 332.20

### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H. ....	\$ 12,378.45
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone .....	\$ 542.65
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies .....	92.30
Newmarket Press, supplies .....	82.60
Epping Trading Center, supplies .....	45.02
Towne Paint & Hardware, supplies ....	17.99
Epping Hardware, supplies .....	15.08
Fecteau's Country Store, supplies .....	6.04
U.S. Postmaster, postage .....	28.00
State of N.H., book .....	13.70
NHSPCA, books .....	6.00
Exeter Hospital .....	21.00
Portland Glass, repairs .....	183.72
New & Used Auto Parts, gas & repairs	4,084.87
Ashmont Electronics .....	58.00
Car-Go, tires .....	301.80
Art's Auto Parts .....	26.70
Kinnart's Road Service .....	100.08
Rice's Tires .....	186.81
Ben's Uniforms .....	559.45
Blue Cross/Blue Shield .....	701.10
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., IRA .....	1,000.00
Division Continuing Education .....	198.00
Fire Instructor's School .....	10.00
School Funds .....	75.00
Criminal Justice Pub., subscription ....	12.00
Martha J. Warren, salary .....	2,212.31
Norman H. Marcotte, salary & reimb. .	12,099.14
Robert Galley, salary .....	896.00
Richard Gendron, sal. & reimb. ....	3,810.50
Thomas Poliquin, police duty .....	903.00
Carl Spaulding, police duty & reimb. ..	4,842.75
H. Denton Wood, III, police duty & reimb.	1,467.18
John Bertogli, police duty .....	313.25
Richard Marcotte, police duty .....	383.25
Philip Mitchell, Jr., police duty .....	485.50
Patricia Wood, police duty .....	48.75
Paul Guy, police duty .....	267.75
George Waitt, police duty .....	31.50
Kenneth Cower, police duty .....	31.50

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\$ 36,929.89

## PLANNING BOARD

Exeter News-Letter, legal ads .....	\$ 247.00
New Hampshire Printers, stationery ...	355.31
Spaulding Co., blue books .....	428.10
SENHRPC, xeroxing .....	70.95
John W. Durgin, prof. services .....	76.13
Martha J. Warren, typing .....	40.60
Virginia Hatfield, typing .....	128.00
Dorothy K. Hall, reimb. ....	6.52
U.S Postmaster, postage .....	22.40
John Porter, postage reimb. ....	15.40
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	\$ 1,390.41

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Beckett & Donovan	
services .....	\$ 1,758.50
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr., services .....	7,770.44
Peter J. Loughlin, services .....	445.00
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	\$ 9,973.94

## DOGS

Treasurer, State of N.H., dog licenses ..	\$ 14.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dog food	34.82
Epping Trading Center, dog food .....	94.11
NHSPCA, service & shelter .....	385.50
Beatrice G. Marcotte, dog fees .....	72.50
Kenneth Rushford, dog officer .....	1,587.30
Gerard Shepard, dog damage .....	102.50
Raymond Guy, dog damage .....	12.00
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	\$ 2,303.23

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Kendall Chase, Justice .....	\$ 2,000.00
Irene R. Cote, Clerk .....	1,400.00
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	\$ 3,400.00

## EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone .....	\$ 1,053.53
Tri-State Gas, LP gas .....	89.51
Public Service Co. ....	1,044.19
Eli N. Marcotte Co., fuel .....	3,273.75
New & Used Auto Parts, gasoline .....	770.19
Fibre Foam, insulation .....	940.00
Conway Assoc., hose, nozzles, belts and dual charger .....	2,266.00
W. D. Perkins, service .....	1,871.89
Plaistow Locksmith, service .....	52.39
Fimbel Door Co., service .....	302.73
Frank Letourneau, door instal. ....	35.00
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers' Association, dues and handbook .....	68.00
Fire Chief Magazine, subscription .....	12.00
National Fire Protection, book .....	43.50
N.H. State Fire Assoc., insurance .....	90.00
Epping Fire Dept., school reimb. ....	60.00
Epping Water & Sewer Dept., services .	50.00
Ben's Uniforms, patches .....	208.00
Searl Communication, equip. ....	39.00
Art's Auto Parts, parts .....	36.69
Ashmont Electronics, service .....	129.65
J.F. Brown & Sons, supplies .....	244.53
Epping Hardware, supplies .....	54.32
Evans Construction, equipment .....	40.00
W.S. Goodrich, Inc., supplies .....	4.50
Motorola, Inc., supplies .....	265.00
Newmarket Press, supplies .....	50.00
W. S. Nickerson, parts .....	17.65
Paul's Woodcraft, labor .....	50.00
R. E. Prescott, Co., portable pump .....	350.15
Smith Fire Equipment, supplies .....	155.25
Wentworth Lumber, repairs .....	45.95
U.S. Postmaster, postage .....	28.00
Towne Paint & Hardware, supplies ....	256.37
Portland Glass, repairs .....	71.26
Edward G. Moody & Son, service .....	245.00

Stratham Hardware, supplies .....	62.09
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	28.75
R. & L. Service, service .....	206.93
Pat's Electric, wiring .....	90.95
Farrar Co., supplies .....	62.90
Ralph Purington, reimb. ....	23.50
Richard Marcotte, reimb., f.f. & points .	611.50
Robert Wyman, reimb., f.f. & points ...	417.70
Christopher Murphy, reimb., f.f. & points	352.50
Thomas Lavigne, reimb., f.f. & points .	241.32
Robert Galley, f.f. & points .....	69.31
Norman Marcotte, f.f. & points .....	119.89
James Young, f.f. & points .....	189.81
Dennis Smith, f.f. & points .....	137.36
David Hackett, f.f. & points .....	68.95
Paul Getchell, f.f. & points .....	263.47
Philip Mitchell, f.f. & points .....	204.19
Brian Mandigo, f.f. & points .....	303.91
Stuart Mandigo, f.f. & points .....	194.86
Robert White, f.f. & points .....	168.89
Paul Yergeau, f.f. & points .....	83.17
Maurice Yergeau, f.f. & points .....	136.53
Donald Keach, f.f. & points .....	32.25
Clifford Mandigo, f.f. & points .....	260.63
David Penfield, f.f. & points .....	104.62
Terrence Murphy, f.f. ....	9.75
Michael Courtemarsh, f.f. ....	9.75
Peter LaRoche, f.f. ....	9.75
Clifford Evans, f.f. ....	10.00
Alvin Ernest, points .....	38.85
Paul Guy, points .....	21.92
John Hoar, Jr., points .....	105.08
Kenneth Jackson, points .....	57.53
Michael Jean, points .....	157.28
Patrick McCusker, points .....	17.40
Michael McQueeney, points .....	29.00
Raymond Morin, points .....	5.80
William Murch, points .....	103.93
Charles Porter, points .....	8.70



William Teague, points .....	30.15
Kenneth Sullivan, points .....	50.11
David True, points .....	26.10
David Lake, points .....	37.10

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\$ 19,516.23

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. ....	\$ 3,244.02
Magic Flame, Inc. ....	472.67
Freddie's BP .....	26.00
Amoco .....	28.45
Walter Ricker, labor .....	46.50
Howard Hartford, labor .....	23.75
William G. Parker, labor .....	903.75
Donald Keach, labor .....	8.00
Walter Glover, labor .....	54.00
Douglas Simes, labor .....	60.00
Edgar Sewall, labor .....	32.50
Edward Gauthier, shoveling .....	28.00
Thomas Gauthier, shoveling .....	42.50
David Lake, shoveling .....	64.50
Buxton Bros., equip. ....	283.00
Roger Gauthier, labor & reimb. ....	919.75
Ti-Sales, supplies .....	977.49
Public Works Supply Co. ....	24.50
Towne Paint & Hardware .....	14.35
E. J. Prescott, Co. ....	547.25
Chemserve Inc., analysis .....	408.00
Municipal Services, Inc. ....	349.01
NHWS&PCC .....	210.00
Pioneer Business Machines, repairs ....	25.65
Epping Public Service .....	80.15
Copies, Etc., notices .....	7.75
Scranton Publishing Co., subscription .	10.00
Water & Sewage Works, subscription ..	12.00
Kinnart Road Service, repairs .....	18.00
Eileen C. Murphy, Comm. sal. ....	25.00
Warren Celli, Comm. sal. ....	25.00
Roger Gauthier, Comm. sal. ....	112.50

Donald Keach, Comm. sal. ....	81.25
Daniel Harvey, Comm. sal. ....	81.25
Layne New England Co. - Water Search	5,583.00
Roger Gauthier, labor .....	24.00
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	\$ 14,864.54

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. ....	\$ 3,463.92
Freddies BP, gas .....	23.20
James Goss, reimb. ....	2.00
Art's Auto Parts .....	68.19
Kinnart's Road Service .....	134.00
Carl Stilson, repairs .....	54.15
Powers Equipment .....	258.18
New England Chemical Co. ....	310.50
E. J. Prescott, Co. ....	40.16
Barry Associates .....	1,991.00
Towne Paint & Hardware .....	23.67
Scranton Publishing Co., subscription	10.00
Water & Sewage, subscription .....	12.00
Magic Flame, Inc. ....	5.49
Chemserve, Inc. ....	136.00
Fischer & Porter Co. ....	888.10
Buxton Bros. ....	250.00
William G. Parker, equip. ....	739.00
Walter Ricker, labor .....	16.00
Walter Glover, labor .....	128.00
Douglas Simes, labor .....	128.00
Roger Gauthier, labor & reimb. ....	606.73
Richard Sanborn .....	2,625.00
Charles Sanborn .....	240.00
Eileen C. Murphy, Comm. sal. ....	25.00
Warren Celli, Comm. sal. ....	25.00
Roger Gauthier, Comm. sal. ....	112.50
Donald Keach, Comm. sal. ....	81.25
Daniel Harvey, Comm. sal .....	81.25
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	\$ 12,478.29

### RESCUE SQUAD

Benoit Medical Supply Co., supplies ...	\$ 66.60
Towne Paint & Hardware, supplies ....	10.95
Newmarket Press, supplies .....	15.00
Lumbertown, supplies .....	53.94
Richard Marcotte, equip. reimb. ....	125.00
New & Used Auto Parts, Inc., gas ....	116.69
Smith's Fire Equipment Co., CO-2 ....	29.50
Portland Glass Co., repairs .....	3.98
Philip Mitchell, Jr., reimb. ....	3.00
Motorola, Inc., equipment .....	2,334.00
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	\$ 2,758.66

### AMBULANCE

Raymond Ambulance Service, approp. .	\$ 1,000.00
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### GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

R. C. Hazelton, Co., supplies .....	\$ 526.36
Rila Precast Cement, supplies .....	101.20
Lumbertown, supplies .....	19.85
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., supplies .....	40.29
William G. Parker, equipment .....	30.00
Walter Ricker, labor .....	60.00
Public Service Co., electricity .....	230.99
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	\$ 1,008.69

### TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire .....	\$ 926.19
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### CEMETERIES

Prospect Association, appropriation ....	\$ 300.00
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire .....	\$ 8,234.89
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Beatrice G. Marcotte .....	\$	71.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Richard A. Mitchell Post, parade .....	\$	629.81
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## LIBRARIES

Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library ....	\$	8,600.00
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## AUTO REGISTRATION FEES

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk .....	\$	3,429.00
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## RECREATION

Fecteau's Country Store, Halloween ...	\$	53.79
Mark Vallone, reimb. ....		52.59
Towne Paint & Hardware, supplies ....		2.98
Epping Recreation Commission, approp.		2,800.00
Beverly Lewis, reimb. ....		5.19
Epping Hardware, supplies .....		1.45
Girls Seacoast Softball League .....		40.00
Louise's Sport Shop, equipment .....		590.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. ...		1.65
Collin's Variety, Inc., supplies .....		37.95
	\$	3,639.60

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald Shappell, Director .....	\$	100.00
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## HEALTH SERVICES

Harold Stilkey, Health Officer .....	\$	112.50
Clayton Downing, Health Officer .....		37.50
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc. ....		3,335.00
Rockingham Child & Family .....		94.00
Newmarket Health Center .....		600.00
	\$	4,179.00



## ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Southeastern N.H. Regional Plan. Com.	\$ 1,519.80
Seacoast Regional Counseling .....	1,500.00
Children & Youth Project .....	367.20
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	\$ 3,387.00

## TOWN DUMP

Perley Twombly, services .....	\$ 485.00
Robert Latour, services .....	304.00
Edward Freeman, services .....	24.00
Arthur Croteau, services .....	75.00
Evans Construction, equipment .....	1,675.00
Epping Hardware, supplies .....	31.59
Daniel Harvey, Stump Dump .....	500.00
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	\$ 3,094.59

## TOWN DUMP (REVENUE SHARING)

E. Mahlon Burt, excavating .....	\$ 6,212.00
New England Laboratories, extermination	315.00
Forbes design, dump signs .....	270.00
Daniel Harvey, labor & equipment ....	2,950.00
Perley Twombly, services .....	2,528.00
Harold Kenniston, services .....	747.00
Edward Freeman, services .....	288.00
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	\$ 13,310.00

## TOWN POOR

William Murphy, rent .....	\$ 185.00
Chevig Mallouf, rent .....	400.00
Gerald James, rent .....	315.00
Victor Veil, rent .....	175.00
Town of Raymond, reimb. ....	669.24
Plaistow Co-op Bank, rent .....	238.33
Public Service, electricity .....	622.69
Eli N. Marcotte, Inc., heating .....	219.75

Nicholas Oil Co., heating .....	53.00
Epping Trading Center, food .....	225.00
Fecteau's Country Store, food .....	95.93
First National Stores, food .....	54.43
Prescott Farms, food .....	129.92
Shaw's, food .....	145.00
Town of Epping, food stamps .....	201.75
Odyssey House, reimb. ....	90.00
Concord District Court, reimb. ....	50.00
Magic Flame, Inc., fuel .....	30.00
Pat Wood, reimb. ....	6.38
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	\$ 3,955.42

### INSURANCES

Blackadar Insurance Agency, Inc. ....	\$ 6,191.00
Employees Insurance of Wausau Co. ..	4,496.00
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	\$ 10,687.00

### WINTER ROADS

William G. Parker, equipment .....	\$ 14,804.50
Harold Browne, Jr., labor .....	241.87
Walter Glover, labor .....	64.00
Henry P. Letourneau, labor .....	82.50
Douglas Simes, labor .....	108.00
Paul Guy, labor .....	37.50
Howard Hartford, labor .....	119.50
Walter Ricker, labor .....	90.00
Epping Tractor Service, plowing .....	1,315.00
Evans Construction, plowing .....	242.50
Armand Gagnon, plowing .....	315.00
Joseph Gauthier, plowing .....	16.00
E. K. Construction, sanding & plowing	1,205.00
Lester Blackwell, hauling sand .....	360.00
Ray Road Equipment, supplies .....	598.77
Raymond Water Department, supplies .	1,386.00
John Iafolla Co., supplies .....	658.85

Granite State Minerals, salt .....	2,176.71
Trimount Bituminous, supplies .....	2,359.81
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	\$ 26,181.51

### SUMMER ROADS

William G. Parker, equipment .....	\$ 5,580.00
Evans Construction, equipment .....	1,210.00
Landview, equipment .....	3,065.00
Walter Ricker, labor .....	268.00
Walter Glover, labor .....	444.00
Douglas Simes, labor .....	320.00
Howard Hartford, labor .....	156.00
Exeter Sand & Gravel, supplies .....	924.00
John Iafolla, supplies .....	1,904.05
Rila Precast Concrete, supplies .....	299.70
Epping Woods Road:	
William G. Parker .....	895.00
Robert Cote .....	1,650.00
Ralston Tree Service .....	435.00
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	\$ 17,150.75

### TAR & CULVERTS

John Iafolla Co., supplies .....	\$ 1,141.81
William G. Parker, equipment .....	1,687.41
Walter Ricker, labor .....	79.00
Allied Chemical Co., supplies .....	136.40
Howard Hartford, labor .....	96.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies .....	406.70
Penn Culvert Co., supplies .....	829.90
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	\$ 4,377.22

### MAIN STREET PROJECT

Walter Glover, labor .....	\$ 64.00
Douglas Simes, labor .....	232.00
William G. Parker, equipment .....	2,256.00

Landview, Inc., equipment .....	2,513.00
John Iafolla Co., supplies .....	227.70
Northeastern Culvert Co., supplies .....	1,350.30
Midway Excavators, equipment .....	2,837.09
John Swenson Granite, supplies .....	325.95
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	\$ 9,806.04

#### HYDRANTS

Buxton Bros., supplies .....	\$ 711.02
E. J. Prescott Co., supplies .....	127.67
Edwin I. Kimball, appropriation .....	2,816.80
Roger Gauthier, labor .....	32.00
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	\$ 3,687.49

#### SIDEWALKS

William G. Parker, equipment .....	\$ 507.00
Walter Glover, labor .....	128.00
Douglas Simes, labor .....	128.00
Peter A. Fortin, labor .....	140.00
Leo Grimard, labor .....	685.00
W. S. Goodrich Co., Inc., bricks .....	412.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

#### LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

First Nat. Bank of Boston, Sewer Bonds	\$ 20,000.00
FHA Sewer Note .....	6,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Fire Truck Note ..	11,000.00

#### TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co., Tax Anticipation ..	\$800,000.00
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#### INTEREST

First National Bank Boston .....	\$ 3,874.80
FHA .....	5,100.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Fire Truck .....	436.16
Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Loan ..	13,557.51



## COUNTY

Treasurer, Rockingham County (Tax) .. \$ 35,741.00

## STATE

Bond & Debt Retire. Tax 2% State Tres. \$ 454.25

## EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1977-1978 School year portion ..... \$450,984.00

1978-1979 School year portion ..... 320,000.00

## MOSQUITO

Rockingham-Strafford Employment

Training Consortium ..... \$ 1,015.50

**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER**  
**— GENERAL FUND —**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

***Current Revenue***

*Local Taxes*

**Current Year**

Property Taxes .....	\$609,017.22
Resident Taxes .....	12,450.00
Resident Tax Penalties .....	82.00
Yield Taxes .....	400.00
National Bank Stock .....	27.20
Interest .....	68.02

\$ 622,044.44

**Prior Years**

Property Taxes .....	\$182,084.38
Tax Sale .....	67,867.58
Resident Taxes .....	2,580.00
Resident Tax Penalties .....	227.00
Yield Taxes .....	4,094.93
Interest .....	4,778.63
Redemptions .....	65,292.36
Interest on Redemptions .....	7,698.19

\$ 334,623.07

**From State of New Hampshire**

Rooms & Meals Tax .....	\$ 20,841.46
Business Profits Tax .....	49,808.72
Highway Subsidy .....	26,643.95
Interest & Dividends tax ....	13,403.19
Savings Bank Tax .....	4,292.80
State Aid - Sewer .....	14,492.00
Gas Tax Refund .....	588.74
Old Age Assistance .....	6.24
Arson School .....	237.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement ..	55.51

\$ 130,369.61

**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

Motor Vehicle Permits .....	\$ 68,122.81
Municipal Court .....	10,900.00
Town Billing Police & Fire ..	18,613.09
Canine Licenses .....	1,464.00
Filing Fees & Licenses .....	872.00
Planning Board Fees ..	783.94
To close acct. ....	940.49
Canine Fines .....	114.00
Water Department .....	11,342.43
Sewer Department .....	11,342.38
Water & Sewer Other Fees ..	1,160.00
Interest Earned on	
Certificates of Deposit .....	10,891.43
Temporary Loans .....	800,000.00
Rent of Town Property .....	120.00
Sale of Police Guns .....	159.79
Sale of Pipe .....	138.20
Selectmen's Office Income	
(maps, copies, etc.) .....	571.68
Refund - Police Radar .....	949.00
 Refund - Blue Cross .....	 23.00
Refund - Legal .....	110.00
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	\$ 938,618.24
Rockingham/Strafford Employment Program	3,230.20
Anti-Recession .....	841.00
Revenue Sharing .....	33,310.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$2,063,036.56

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library continues to grow and expand in every direction. The circulation statistics for 1978 are as follows:

Adult Books .....	6,677
Juvenile Books .....	4,543
Magazines .....	485
Phonograph records, pictures, etc. ....	153
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	11,858

This is an increase of more than 2,000 over the previous year.

We have continued the weekly story hour and the monthly film showings as in the past. Two fifth grade classes also visit the Library every other week with a teacher as has been their custom.

A book slot was built beside the door for patrons to deposit books at their convenience during hours when the Library is not open.

We have had two very large bulletin boards installed in the entrance foyer, one on each side, so that we may display posters, public notices, and information regarding events in the area.

For safety's sake we have had the brick work on the porch and steps restored. Mr. Behm did a very handsome piece of work.

On November 1st, a very satisfactory book sale was held in the Library in conjunction with a bake sale held by the Epping Women's club. We hope to repeat this event in the spring.



We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Janet Brown who resigned in September to accept the position of Librarian at the Dudley-Tucker Library in Raymond. Mrs. Pauline Santucci joined the staff at the end of September.

We have received many gifts during the year. Some of the larger gifts were from the family of Mrs. Mildred Head, the Epping Women's Club, Mrs. Nancy Haberstroh and Mr. Lloyd Coulter. Many others have also donated books. We appreciate all gifts of worthwhile books in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. LUCY  
*Acting Librarian*

**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**— HARVEY MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY —**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS,**  
**EXPENDITURES & PROOF OF BALANCE**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

<i>Balance - January 1, 1978</i> .....	\$ 3,839.19
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*Receipts During Year*

Town Appropriation .....	\$8,600.00
Trustee of Trust Funds .....	1,186.94
Fines .....	84.00
Lost Books .....	17.20
Book Sale .....	38.55
Donation From Women's Club for Books .....	30.00
Donation, Use of Lydia Ladd Room .....	5.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$ 9,961.69
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<i>Total Funds Available</i> .....	\$13,800.88
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*Expenditures During Year*

Librarian & Assistants .....	4,782.39
Custodian .....	720.00
Books & Periodicals .....	2,308.66
Fuel .....	842.14
Electricity .....	555.69
Telephone .....	164.38
Library Supplies .....	284.57
Building Maintenance .....	1,026.59

TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$10,684.42
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<i>Balance - December 31, 1978</i> .....	\$ 3,116.46
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***Proof of Balance***

Balance in The Exeter Banking Company ....	\$ 3,783.85
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	667.39
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1978 .....	\$ 3,116.46

## **REPORT OF THE EPPING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The year 1978 was the busiest ever experienced by the Epping Fire Department. From December 1, 1977 to November 31, 1978 there were 91 calls for emergency purposes. This ever increasing number of calls has put an even greater burden on the men of the department. When I first became interested in fire fighting in the late 1960's, there were 40 to 50 calls per year. Last year we had a record 63 calls. The number has now jumped to 91. For the people who aren't aware of this, the Epping Fire Department is a volunteer department. This means that when a call comes in, people have to leave their jobs or homes at any time to answer the call. If you do have an emergency, please be patient. Help will arrive as fast as is humanly possible.

The Fire Department will not be filling swimming pools this year and will limit their responses to emergency type calls only.

This year as last, I will caution the users of wood-burning type heaters to have your chimneys cleaned and checked for cracks or porous bricks. Just because you didn't have any trouble last year doesn't mean you won't this year. I have literature available at the fire station concerning the installation of woodburning heaters. There were ten chimney fires in 1978 and three out of seven structural fires were woodstove related.

I would like to thank the officers and men of my department for their never ending dedication to saving lives and protecting property.

I would like to thank the Fire Wards and Attorney Mike Sullivan for their time and energy this last year. These men made the Fire Wards an asset to the Town of Epping.

I would like to express my appreciation to the ladies of the auxiliary for the hard work and contributions they have made.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD MARCOTTE  
*Chief, Epping Fire Dept.*

## FIRE STATISTICS

*December 1, 1977 to November 30, 1978*

Structural .....	7
Chimney .....	10
Auto Accidents, etc. ....	7
Car Fires .....	8
Mutual Aid .....	10
False Alarms .....	3
Dump .....	9
Trash .....	3
Miscellaneous .....	19
Grass and Brush .....	11
Lost Children .....	1
Bomb Threats .....	3
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TOTAL .....	91



**REPORT OF THE  
EPPING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Chief* ..... Richard Marcotte  
*1st Deputy* ..... Robert Wyman  
*2nd Deputy* ..... Christopher Murphy  
*Captain* ..... Maurice Yergeau  
*Captain* ..... Thomas Lavigne  
*Lieutenant* ..... Stuart Mandigo  
*Lieutenant* ..... Michael Jean

## REPORT OF THE EPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT

The past year was a good year, as the crime rate was down due to the uniformed officers and marked cruisers always being present.

An attempt was made to maintain a 24-hour daily coverage, but due to a limited budget this was an impossibility.

The cruisers logged 50,585 miles with a total of 7,762 man-hours (2,888 were covered by the Chief).

Sgt Richard Gendron attended 11 weeks of school this past year; 5 weeks of Juvenile training and 6 weeks at the State Police Academy, at the tax payer's expense and at the present time is employed with the Raymond Police Department because the Town could not financially see another full-time officer.

At the present time, seven part-time officers are attending an 8-week course on Criminal Law and Procedure, in Durham, N.H.

A resume of the Uniform Crime Report is as follows:

	<i>Arrested</i>	
Assaults .....	16	12
Thefts .....	29	4
Burglary .....	18	2
Motor Vehicle Theft .....	8	2
DWI .....		42
Forgery .....		2
Theft by deception .....		1
Disorderly conduct .....		5
Possession of marijuana .....		10
Sale of marijuana .....		1
Vandalism .....		1

Drunks .....	3
Speed .....	231

As the Town grows, so does the job and expense of the Police Dept., and at the present time the department should have 3 full-time men, as we did in 1976 and first part of 1977. We are now using part-time officers to fill these two vacant positions in order to help with the ever increasing work load.

At this time I would like to thank all the Officers of this department for their cooperation in making 1978 a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. MARCOTTE.  
*Chief*  
*Epping Police Dept.*

# **EPHING MUNICIPAL COURT**

## **— AUDIT —**

**As of December 31, 1978**

**WILSON P. DENNETT**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

### **CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Epping Municipal Court and the Bond and Bail Account for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Statements of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance present fairly the financial position of the Epping Municipal Court at December 31, 1978, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILSON P. DENNETT**  
*Public Accountant*

*January 12, 1979*



## EXHIBIT A

### TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

*Balance - January 1, 1978* ..... \$ 52.50

*Receipts During Year:*

Fines and Forfeits ..... \$30,301.10  
\$30,353.60

*Expended During Year:*

Department of Motor Vehicles ..... \$14,163.00  
N.H. Fish & Game Dept. .... 12.00  
Witness Fees ..... 871.00  
Court Supplies & Expense ..... 1,040.02  
Town of Epping ..... 10,900.00  
N.H. Police Standards & Training  
Council ..... 1,512.00  
Telephone ..... 94.98  
Special Justice Fees ..... 95.00  
Assistant Clerk Fees ..... 55.00  
Clerk's Bond ..... 70.00  
Clerk's Dues, License, and Conference 136.00  
Rockingham Superior Court ..... 500.00  
Exeter District Court ..... 6.00  
Refunds ..... 140.00  
Judge's Conference Expense ..... 298.00  
Judge's Dues ..... 200.00  
\$30,093.00

Balance December 31, 1978 ..... \$260.60

### **Proof of Balance**

Balance Per Statement - Dec. 31, 1978 . \$	923.42
Add Deposit in Transit .....	377.65
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	\$ 1,301.07
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	1,050.47
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Reconciled Bank Balances .....	250.60
Cash on Hand 12/31/78 .....	10.00
	\$260.60

## EXHIBIT B

### TOWN OF EPPING EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT

#### — BOND & BAIL ACCOUNT —

#### Statement of Receipts & Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

*Balance - January 1, 1978* ..... \$ 125.00

*Receipts During Year:*

Bonds and Bail ..... \$ 3,555.00  
\$ 3,680.00

*Expenditures During Year:*

Returned Bail ..... \$ 1,590.50  
Epping Municipal Court ..... 1,717.00  
Rockingham Superior Court ..... 200.00  
\$ 3,507.50

*Balance - December 31, 1978* ..... \$172.50

#### Proof of Balance

Per December 31, 1978 Bank Statement \$ 205.50  
Less: Outstanding Checks ..... 33.00  
Balance - December 31, 1978 ..... \$172.50





## HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT

### Labor & Equipment:

	SUMMER	WINTER	TOTAL
William G. Parker .....	\$ 6,475.00	\$14,804.50	\$21,279.50
Epping Tractor Services .....		1,315.00	1,315.00
Evans Construction .....	1,210.00	242.50	1,452.50
E. K. Construction .....		1,205.00	1,205.00
Landview, Inc. ....	4,715.00		4,715.00
Armand Gagnon .....		315.00	315.00
Lester Blackwell .....		360.00	360.00
Ralston Tree Service .....		435.00	435.00
sub-total .....	\$12,835.000	\$18,242.00	\$32,077.00

### Labor:

Harold Browne, Jr. ....		241.87	241.87
Walter Glover .....	444.00	64.00	508.00
Henry P. Letourneau .....		82.50	82.50
Douglas Simes .....	320.00	108.00	428.00
Paul Guy .....		37.50	37.50
Howard Hartford .....	156.00	135.50	291.50
Walter Ricker .....	268.00	90.00	358.00
sub-total .....	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 759.37	\$ 1,947.37

### Materials:

Ray Road Equipment .....		598.77	598.77
Raymond Water Department ..		1,386.00	1,386.00
John Iafolla Co. ....	1,904.05	658.85	2,562.90
Granite State Minerals .....		2,176.71	2,176.71
Trimount Bituminous Co. ....		2,359.81	2,359.81
Exeter Sand & Gravel .....	924.00		924.00
Rila Precast Concrete .....	299.70		299.70
sub-total .....	\$ 3,127.75	\$ 7,180.14	\$10,307.89
TOTALS .....	\$17,150.75	\$26,181.51	\$43,332.26

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPPING PLANNING BOARD

“Like it or not, EPPING WILL GROW. HOW — AND HOW COSTLY — YOUR TOWN GROWS WILL DEPEND UPON YOUR SUPPORT OF GOOD PLANNING.” (Quotation from Planning Board Report 1977).

How accurate was that prediction? Let's look at the FACTS! The predicted 30% INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES for this coming year is a DIRECT CONSEQUENCE of the tremendous GROWTH Epping has experienced the past three years.

In the 1977 Planning Board Report, we reported an 18% increase in the number of approved lots from 1976, and *double* the number of applications for subdivision. In 1976 there were fourteen subdivision requests that created 37 new lots.

This year, without restraints, *growth has accelerated* and the Planning Board has received applications for 151 new lots; most have been approved, others are pending approval. Houses are being built on the majority of these lots. A good example of this is the 45 lot Riverside Estates on Jacobswell and Camp Lee Roads. Epping will not feel the full impact on our schools and town services for at least another full year.

Even if no further subdivision applications are submitted during this coming year, Epping will still have serious problems due to this growth.

A look at the proposed budget for 1979 makes it obvious that tax revenue from the average home

construction in Epping is NOT off-setting increased cost of town services and schools. In effect, most of the new homes being built are costing each property owner additional tax money.

In spite of the ever-increasing cost of town government, the question of planning is still being hotly contested by a certain segment in town who vigorously oppose all planning proposals. Voters have continuously supported the concept of planning but, conversely, have failed to support ordinances needed to control and guide this costly growth.

In 1977 voters defeated Planning Board proposals for specific zones in town, i.e. agricultural/residential zone and an expanded industrial zone. These zones would have protected homeowners against the possibility of objectionable businesses locating in established residential neighborhoods. As a consequence, a new business was able to submit and obtain approval to process environmentally hazardous waste, despite the opposition of the majority of the nearby homeowners. A report of this hazardous waste treatment plant by graduate students at UNH is on file at the Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library. Although the report is basically favorable to the existing facility, it contains serious warnings that townspeople should heed.

The other major commercial proposal submitted to the Planning Board was for a restaurant/lounge on Old Route 101 West; it has been denied site plan approval from the Planning Board.

Several new home industries have been approved; two gift shops and a home auto repair garage are now in business.

In July of this year the Planning Board held the first public hearing on the reorganized Zoning Ordinances

and Building Ordinances. Editorial changes have been made for better understanding of these texts with absolutely no change in the effect or intent of any regulation. Additionally, an informational hearing was held in December for added input by interested citizens. The current zoning map developed by the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and the Planning Board was presented at this meeting. The second legal hearing on this proposal will be held in January. We urge your support for these articles at the polls in March.

In November a group of citizens petitioned the Planning Board for a zoning change per RSA 31:63b. They ask that subdivisions be limited until March 1980, so that no parcel may be divided into more than two lots. It is their opinion the town needs time to work on the Master Plan before more major developers invade Epping. Hopefully, many more people will become involved in the planning process.

The Planning Board is sponsoring a SOUNDING BOARD to help plan for the future growth of the town. The Planning Board plans to name townspeople of all ages, interests, years of residence and experience so members of the Sounding Board will represent a broad cross-section of the community. The Sounding Board will meet once a month, and will study water supply, sewerage, current zoning and building regulations, open space, schools, residential developments, commercial areas, farmlands, tax rates and costs of town services.

The Sounding Board will make recommendations to the Planning Board for pursuing the Master Plan for the Town. Anyone interested in participating, please contact any Planning Board member.

The Planning Board has found it difficult to operate this past year without easy access to its appropriated

funds. Upon investigation the Planning Board learned in October that in order to be in compliance with the newly adopted Municipal Budget Law, it must close out its checking account and we immediately transferred all funds collected to the Town General Fund.

Funds collected by the Planning Board for fees and expenses exceeded \$1,300. For a more detailed breakdown, see the Planning Board Treasurer's Report.

With the approval of the former Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board accepted the responsibility of updating the depleted supply of the Town "Blue Book" of rules and regulations of the Planning Board, Building Inspector, Health Officer, Water & Sewer Commission, and Board of Adjustment. Also, because the Land Use Application Forms were in such demand, a new supply had to be ordered, the Planning Board revised the Form to make instructions more explicit. This year for the first time Selectmen charged the Planning Board budget for the cost of printing the "Blue Book" and the Land Use Form. These self-supporting items had been previously handled as Town Officers expenses and revenues. Fees collected to pay for these items have not been credited as Planning Board income. Therefore, since no appropriation for these expenses was included in the Planning Board budget, this caused the Board to be over-expended.

Epping is in a time of CRISIS: financial, social, environmental and one of future identity.

We urge you to give careful consideration to all candidates this March. Know their position on planned growth. Before you support *any* candidate, ask yourself: Do they have the necessary time? Experience? Expertise?



This year will be the first year of an ELECTED PLANNING BOARD. This is your opportunity to elect members to the Planning Board who will support your views of responsible town planning. To warrant your support a candidate should be willing to place the best interest of the town above personal popularity, be willing to put in long hours learning technical data, state and local laws, and have the foresight to understand the long-range effect on the town of every new application or regulation proposed.

By letting the town grow as it will without direction, you, the voter, are vacating your right to decide the kind of town you will live in — and the amount of taxes you are willing to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD K. LaPIERRE, JR.

*Chairman*

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMSON

*Vice Chairman*

DOROTHY K. HALL

*Secretary*

WILLIAM M. LEWIS

*Treasurer*

AGAPIT JEAN, JR.

*Selectmen's Representative*

RICHARD W. PRESTON

*Alternate*

BEATRICE ROSS

*Alternate*

EDWARD R. BATCHELDER

*Associate*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TREASURER

Jan. 1-Mar. 2 ..... Roger Vogler, *Treasurer*  
 Mar. 3-Mar. 21 ..... Books held in trust by  
                   Dorothy Hall until election of new treasurer  
 Mar. 22-Dec. 31 ..... William Lewis, *Treasurer*

Until October 23 of this year, the Planning Board has maintained a checking account and a postal petty cash fund to handle the week to week business of fee collection and mailing costs. On October 23, in compliance with State Budget Laws, the Planning Board closed out its checking account and postal petty cash fund, and remitted the balances to the Town Treasurer. All transactions thereafter are handled by the office of Town Treasurer rather than by the office of Planning Board Treasurer. It should be noted that the other operating expenses and budget appropriation have always been handled by the office of Town Treasurer and appear in his report.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1978

Checking account .....	\$ 354.16
Postal petty cash .....	59.03

Income Jan. 1-Oct. 23

Reimbursement from Town of Epping	
(legal advertisement) .....	17.50
Fees and expenses collected .....	<u>1,264.13</u>
	<b>\$1,694.82</b>

Expenses: Jan. 1-Oct. 23

Legal advertisement .....	\$ 17.50
Reimbursement to Dorothy Hall	
(1977 mailing fees) .....	1.17
Postal fees .....	352.06
Supplies .....	6.66

Remitted to Town Treasurer .....	1,317.43
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	\$1,694.82

Between October 24 and December 31, an additional \$83.90 has been collected for fees and expenses, \$22.40 of which was paid directly to the Post Office for mailing fees, and the balance, (\$61.50) remitted directly to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LEWIS,  
*Treasurer*

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Of the 64 building permits issued for construction of new homes only 34 of these have been built to date.

Other permits issued are as follows:

2 Storage Sheds

7 Garages

2 Porches

5 Mobile Homes

3 Barns

9 Additions

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON DOWNING,

*Building Inspector*

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Since being appointed Health Officer on September 9, 1978 there have been five complaints received by this office. All of these complaints were related to sewage and all problems have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON DOWNING

*Health Officer*



## REPORT OF THE EPPING RECREATION COMMISSION

1978 was a year of hard work and success for the Recreation Commission. 1978 saw new activities added and older ones expanded to provide more recreation for town residents.

In addition to the \$3,900 town appropriation, the Recreation Commission raised \$3,460 to help pay for its activities.

91 children were enrolled in the six week summer recreation program. The children were given arts and crafts instruction. They put on a musical play. They also played games and put on a carnival. In addition to these activities there were weekly trips to Pawtucket-away State Park and weekly field trips to such places as Pease A.F.B., The Witches Museum in Salem, Mass., and Mount Major.

The staff was assisted by 11 "Junior Leaders"; junior high school age boys and girls who volunteered their time and energy to help-out the program and to learn responsibility and leadership.

Tennis and swimming classes were provided during the six week program. These lessons were open to all town citizens on a first come basis. These lessons were funded by the fees that were charged for each lesson. The commission plans to offer all these activities again this year.

The annual town picnic took place last August 13. Thanks to the special efforts of the Picnic Committee, townspeople enjoyed a variety of events and activities. Starting with the first annual "Red Oak Hill Classic" foot and bicycle races in the morning and ending with

an outdoor dance and block party that night, the picnic was a fun day for all ages.

The summer also saw two "Epping Nights" at Fenway Park which were organized in June and August. Town residents travelled to see the Red Sox beat the Yankees and the Angels during that exciting season.

A record number of boys and girls signed up for Little League and Minor League baseball. Because of coaching and facility shortages some teams were forced to carry over twenty ballplayers on a team. A Pony League baseball team and Girl's softball team were also fielded. Because of these conditions the Recreation Commission, along with the Conservation Commission, supported a plan to construct a Little League sized baseball field located on the grounds of the Mary Blair Park in West Epping. Construction did begin last fall by volunteers made up of concerned parents who helped clear the site and prepare the grounds.

The Commission sponsored the annual Halloween Party for school children. Over 250 children attended. Prizes were awarded to all age groups for costumes. At the end of the party each child received a grab bag of treats to take home.

Special notice should be given to the members of the Epping Youth Council for their hard work and sacrifices made to raise money for worthy causes. In the past few years the Youth Council has sponsored dances, conducted walkathons, and sold baked goods in an effort to raise funds. With these funds the Youth Council has bought Christmas gifts for the elderly at the Rockingham County Home. They have distributed food baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving. Recently, the Youth Council donated \$200 towards the con-

struction of the Little League baseball field in West Epping. These are outstanding contributions made by an outstanding group of youngsters.

In closing, the Commission would like to thank outgoing members *Beverly Lewis*, *Judy Denyou*, and *Chickie Arneil* for their service to the town over the past few years. Their presence on the Commission will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK VALLONE  
*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE EPPING CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Public attendance is always welcome at Epping Conservation Commission meetings. The schedule of all meetings is posted on the Town Hall bulletin board.

The FIRST ANNUAL LAMPREY RIVER CANOE RACE was held on April 29, and was an outstanding success! The canoe race will be sponsored annually by the Commission to promote an appreciation for Epping's greatest natural resource, the *Lamprey River*.

The winning posters submitted by students in grades 1-6, on the topic of recycling, were displayed in the Town Hall where the judging took place.

In May, about forty youths helped the Epping Conservation Commission in its seventh ANNUAL CLEAN-UP EPPING DAY program. All trash picked up was separated, and recyclable materials were brought to the Durham recycling center by the adult volunteers.

The Little League Field Committee has started constructing a Little League Field in the Mary E. Folsom Blair Park. The Mary Blair Park will be a major project for the Commission. Park benches and tables, along with fire pits are planned for the Park.

The Mirium Jackson mini-park downtown will have some new shrubbery added in the coming year. This riverside park now contains many different and interesting species of plants and trees, some of which have been generously donated by townspeople.

We are pleased to announce the addition of three more parcels of land designated as conservation areas. The Fred Coffin Memorial Forest will be planned for a wildlife-conservation area. A twelve acre parcel of land was donated by Parker Schofield to be kept as wild, undeveloped land. This land, to be known as the George H. Fall Woods, is located on Jacobs Well Road. This parcel neatly adjoins a two acre piece donated to the Town for a greenbelt by the Southeastern New Hampshire Community Development Corporation. These last two parcels make an excellent conservation preserve, as there is considerable frontage along the Lamprey River.

Our thanks to all those who helped us in the cause of conservation in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. FRENCH *Chairman*  
LINDA CLARKE, *Secretary*  
NANCY GRIMARD  
FRANCES ALLEN  
MARY CLOUTIER



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**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**1979**  
**WARRANT AND BUDGET**

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**The State of New Hampshire**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**— TOWN WARRANT —**  
**1979**

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THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT EPPING TOWN HALL IN SAID EPPING ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, NEXT AT NINE OF THE CLOCK IN THE FORE-NOON, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

**Article 1.**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**Article 2.**

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

**Article 3.**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following proposed amendment to the existing Town of Epping Zoning Ordinances as adopted on Oct. 12, 1968, as amended. The changes and/or amendments are as follows:

*Insert after the preamble:*

“No parcel, lot or tract of land shall be subdivided into more than two (2) parcels, lots, or tracts for any purpose until March 30, 1980. The purpose of this section is to limit growth while the Town completes its

Master Plan and supporting ordinances.”

Recommended/Planning Board

By Petition - Nancy Haberstroh - Gerald F. Rooney  
Patrick Jackson

#### **Article 4.**

To see if the town will vote to adopt the re-organized Zoning Ordinances as presented by the planning board. The changes to that text are as follows:

Add “Zoning” to Article 3, Table of Contents and Article 3.

Add to Article 3.10 under Sewered Zone the following description: “The Sewered Zone is defined as all land within 200’ laterally from the centerline of any street, road or public way where such street, road or public way has a public sewer line connected to the Town sewerage disposal plant constructed beneath its surface, and all land not within these bounds that is bounded on all sides by land within these bounds.”

Add to Article 3.10 under Non-Sewered Zone the following description:

“All lands within bounds of Epping that is not included in one of three zoning districts described above.”

Add to Article 3.10 “Special Flood Hazard Zone” with the following description: “The Flood Hazard Boundary Maps #330129 0001A, #330129 0002A, #300129 0001-0002, dated Nov. 15, 1977, as promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as amended, shall be shown on the Town of Epping Zoning Map.”

Delete present paragraph in Article 6.20 (1)a and moving text of that paragraph to subtitle under Industrial Zone in Article 3.10.

Remove present paragraph in Article 6.40 (1) and place text of that paragraph in Article 3.10 under subtitle Wetland Conservation Area.

Re-number Article 6.20 (1)b to 6.20 (3)a to 6.20 (3).

Re-number Article 6.40 (2) to 6.40 (1).

Delete “Provisions for” in title of Article 6.20.

Add to Article 6.30 (2) the word “Planning” between “the” and “Board” in second paragraph.

Add to Article 6.30 (3) the words mobilehome or between “the” and “trailer park”.

Add to first sentence in Article 6.30 (3) the word “park” between “trailer” and “sites”.

Eliminate second paragraph in Article 8.10 and replace with following: “The Board of Adjustment created in 1968 shall continue in existence and operate under the appropriate provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.”

#### **Recommended/Planning Board**

### **Article 5.**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the reorganized Building Ordinances as presented by the planning board. The changes to that text are as follows:

Delete from Article 2, Section 1E “in his opinion.”

Add to Article 3, Section 1A “until all necessary approvals have been granted.”

Delete from Article 5 Definitions the definition of Dwelling and insert “See definitions in Zoning Ordinance.”



Insert in Article 6, Section 1F (3)c “of Selectmen” between “Board” and “deems”.

Insert in Article 6, Section 1G first sentence “of Selectmen and Sewer and Water Commission” between “Board and ‘and’ ”.

Change Article 6, Section 1G second sentence to read “It shall be the duty of the Board and the Commission to require chemical and bacteriological analysis of the waters of the proposed supply before approval is granted.”

Delete from Article 6, Section 1H “Penalty.”

Insert in Article 7, Section 2 “of Adjustment” between “Board” and “shall.”

Eliminate Article 7, Section 1 as written and replace with the following: “The Board of Adjustment created in 1968 shall continue in existence and operate under the appropriate provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.”

**Recommended/Planning Board**

## **Article 6.**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of the municipal budget law.

**By Petition**

**Francis J. Lavoie - Frances T. Allen - Charlene M. Rowell**

## **Article 7.**

To act on the reports of the selectmen and such other town officials, boards, committees and commissions who are required by law to make such reports.

**Selectmen**

**Article 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Selectmen

**Article 9.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,052.91 and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$7,019.43 towards Class V construction for the improvement to our Town.

Recommended/Budget Committee

Selectmen

**Article 10.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,030.83 to be contributed by the State of New Hampshire as a Special Highway Subsidy Fund for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and Class V Highways in accordance with Chapter 241 Section 15 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

Recommended/Budget Committee

Selectmen

**Article 11.**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax title or otherwise, by public auction providing that if such property is to be sold at public auction, then the same shall be advertised sixty (60) days in advance of sale and again forty-five (45) days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three (3) public places (Town Hall, Library, and Post Office) and area newspapers.

Selectmen

**Article 12.**

To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract on behalf of the

Town for the collection and removal of rubbish and solid wastes by house-to-house and local business pick-ups for transportation to the disposal site for the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative at such time as such regional site becomes operational, and subject to appropriations for the year 1980.

Selectmen

### **Article 13.**

To see if the Town will vote to provide workmen's compensation coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-funded Workers Compensation Program, commencing May, 1979, and to authorize the selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this vote as may be necessary.

Selectmen

### **Article 14.**

To see if the Town of Epping will vote to require all Town Boards, Commissions and Committees to place on file in the Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library copies of all minutes of their meetings in addition to other places as required by law.

By Petition

Dorothy Hall - Nancy Haberstroh - Harold LaPierre

### **Article 15.**

To see if the Town shall vote to approve the following article:

"That pursuant to RSA 41:31 - 41:32-a the board of town auditors is hereby abolished. Hereinafter, the duties of said auditors shall be performed by a certified public accountant or municipal services division of the State Department of Revenue Administration."

By Petition

Dorothy Hall - Nancy Haberstroh - Felix B. Restuccia

### **Article 16.**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State and local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.

**Selectmen**

### **Article 17.**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to \$20,120.00 of funds that may become available under "The Comprehensive Employment Training Act of 1973", as amended, (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large. (SPEDY) Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth.

**Selectmen**

**Budget Committee/Submitted Without Recommendation**

### **Article 18.**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to \$27,093 of funds that may become available under "The Comprehensive Employment Training Act of 1973" as amended (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large. (RACC) The new project is to be known as the Rockingham Adult Conservation Corp.

**Selectmen**

**Budget Committee/Submitted Without Recommendation**

### **Article 19.**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the 1969 vote of the Town to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners, consisting of three members, pursuant to RSA Chapter 252.

**By Petition**

**Francis J. Lavoie - Bertram Smith - Fayette M. George**

### **Article 20.**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town in 1969 to establish a Board of Water Commissioners pursuant to RSA Chapter 38.

**By Petition**

**Francis J. Lavoie - Bertram Smith - Fayette M. George**

### **Article 21.**

To see if the Town will vote to establish the number of Conservation Commission Members at five (5) in accordance with RSA 36A:A3.

**Submitted by Conservation Commission**

### **Article 22.**

To see if the Town will vote to install a street light in West Epping at the Fremont town line on Beede Road where plows from both towns could turn around.

**Selectmen**

### **Article 23.**

To see if the Town will vote to limit the amount of salt to be used on the Town roads in the winter; proportion shall be 8 yards or less of salt to 16 yards of sand, said proportion to minimize damage to roadside trees and drinking wells.

**By Petition**

**Nancy Chase - Nancy Haberstroh - Harold LaPierre**

### **Article 24.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Epping Headstart Program.

**By Petition**

**Gemma R. Jean - Christine Bertogli - Medric Beauchesne**



### **Article 25.**

To see if the Town will vote to lift the Bars and Gates on Old Stage Coach Road from Epping Woods Road (approximately 2,000 feet) to be henceforth classified a Class V scenic, private road. To be constructed and maintained by the petitioner Henry Letourneau at no cost to the Town.

**By Petition**

**Henry Letourneau - Richard Newman - David Castle**

### **Article 26.**

To see if the Town will vote to lift the gates and bars on a portion of the road from the former property of John Warren southerly towards Campground Road (Rte. 87) for a distance of approximately 1,000' to be henceforth classified as a Class V private road to be constructed and maintained by the petitioner Harry Castle.

**By Petition**

**Kathleen Castle - Benoit Morin - Ada Young**

### **Article 27.**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following: Anti Nuisance Ordinance.

No person, persons, company, corporation, or other legally constituted body, shall offer for approval, entertainment, exhibition, or other purposes, "topless", "bottomless", "nude", "near nude" or otherwise described persons, who engage in dancing alone or in group(s), writhing, undulating, or other movements, whether by design, intent, or accident, attract and/or hold the attention of persons within visual range.

Places falling within the purview of this ordinance, but limited to, are halls, auditoriums, restaurants, and lounges. This ordinance will also include within its scope such offerings when presented from "films", "video or other tape" "closed circuit TV", or other mediums.

This ordinance shall apply whether or not there is an admission charge, donation, contribution, cover charge, minimum charge, or even if financial support is derived from food, drink, or other items sold for profit.

Violation of this ordinance, upon a finding of guilty, shall result in a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Owners and/or managers of establishments where persons are arrested for violation of this ordinance shall be held equally guilty with each person so arrested and found guilty. Arrests may be made by town, county, or state officials empowered to make arrests. The presideing judge may, at his discretion, substitute a stay in the county house of correction in lieu of or when an ordered fine is not paid.

This ordinance is not to be construed to interfere with variety shows, musical shows, dance recitals, or other forms of entertainment customary to the town.

By Petition

Lee Limperis - Richard Preston - E. Leslie Hall

## **Article 28.**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following proposed amendment to the Epping (Zoning) Ordinance adopted October 12, 1968, as amended; pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:63-b:

Add Article II—A, as follows:

### **II-A. Disposal and Storage of Waste Matter**

1. No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity other than the Town of Epping shall deposit, store, or cause or permit to be deposited or stored any waste matter in any structure or on any land within the Town of Epping, except as follows:

a. Household waste originating or for use on the property on which it is deposited or stored.

b. Agricultural waste originating or for use on the property on which it is deposited or stored.

2. "Waste matter", as used in this Article, means garbage, refuse, solid or liquid waste, ashes, rubbish, industrial and commercial waste, and all other refuse of every description, whether loose, in containers, compacted, baled, bundled or otherwise.

By Petition

Lorraine K. Rauh - Elizabeth Vogler - Lewis W. Flagg, Jr.

### **Article 29.**

To see if the town will vote under the authority granted in RSA 35, to establish a capital reserve fund to purchase a fire truck for the use of the town. The amount of \$15,000 is hereby requested to be appropriated annually until the purchase price is accumulated. This capital reserve account shall terminate when the purchase price of the fire truck is accumulated and the town is authorized to purchase said fire truck.

Fire Wards

Budget Committee/Submitted Without Recommendation

### **Article 30.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 80:42 III of the State statutes to dispose of 14 pieces of tax deed property by means as justice may require in order to correct past errors of collection and sale.

Selectmen

### **Article 31.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$18,500 for the purpose of engaging engineering and related services to provide the town with the location of a supplementary water supply source, information required for the acquisition of an

acceptable well field site, apply for, receive and expend available federal and/or state grant funds.

**Sewer and Water Commission  
Budget Committee/Recommended**

### **Article 32.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum of \$47,000 for the purpose of preparing a facility plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facility which are required as contained in the federal water pollution control act, as amended, 33 U.S.P p. 1251 (et seq.) and will qualify the town for federal funding, such sums to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed \$11,750 under and in compliance with the provisions of the municipal finance act (N.H. RSA 33.1 et seq.) as amended and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Epping and to allow the selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal government under the financial assistance program of the construction grants section of the federal water pollution control act, as amended (U.S.C. p. 125 (et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

**Water and Sewer Commission  
Budget Committee/Recommended**

### **Article 33.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,400 to help fund a baseball-softball field at the Mary Blair Park in West Epping. Said funds to pay for a chain link fence and concrete dugouts.

**By Petition  
Thomas E. Arneil - Herculano Silveira  
Elizabeth A. Bilodeau  
Budget Committee/Recommended**

### **Article 34.**

To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen to accept gifts of miscellaneous items for the town, minor Fire Station furnishings, equipment and/or fire fighting gear.

Selectmen/Fire Wards

### **Article 35. *Proposition 78***

Article I: To see if the Town of Epping will vote to instruct the Selectmen of the Town to assess taxes for the 1979-80 tax year at the same rate as the assessment for the 1978-79 tax year.

Article II: To see if the Town of Epping will vote to instruct the Selectmen of the Town of Epping to proportionately reduce all 1979-80 expenditures, excepting expenditures due governmental authorities other than the Town of Epping, to the extent 1979-80 appropriations exceed sums collected by virtue of following the provisions of Article I.

By Petition

Clayton Downing

Lycurgus G. Limperis

Richard F. Sanborn

### **Article 36.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to be donated to the Raymond Ambulance Association for the purpose of offsetting expenses involved with the purchase of a new ambulance.

By Petition

Christopher P. Murphy - Maurice Yergeau

Richard Marcotte

Budget Committee/Recommended

### **Article 37.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the state and local



assistance act of 1972 in amount of \$21,000 for the  
Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative.

By Petition

Robert Lamothe - Sandra L. Shepard — Amogene T. Kimball  
Budget Committee/Recommended

**Article 38.**

To see whether the Town will vote to establish an  
Historic District Commission of seven members, one  
member to be a selectman, one member to be a member  
of the planning board to be appointed by the planning  
board, and the five others appointed by the selectmen  
as provided by RSA 31:89-d.

By Petition

Amogene T. Kimball - Gerald F. Rooney - Cynthia A. Myers

**Article 39.**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the  
sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$480.00) to be  
used to reimburse Harold F. Stilkey for fees which he  
collected in October through December 1978 and  
turned over to the Town General Fund; these fees were  
to be paid to Mr. Stilkey for his duty in observing  
percolation tests per Epping Land Subdivision  
Regulations 6-28 (9).

By Petition

Dorothy K. Hall - Harold LaPierre, Jr. - Nancy Haberstroh  
Budget Committee/Submitted Without Recommendation

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize  
the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund  
Established under the provisions of the State and  
Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as set-offs  
against budget appropriations in the amount indi-  
cated and further to authorize the selectmen to make  
pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated  
entitlements are reduced or take any other action  
hereon:

Police Department ..... \$10,000

Fire Department .....	10,000
Library .....	5,000
Rescue Squad .....	2,500
Recreation Commission .....	2,500
Roads .....	10,000
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	\$40,000

**By Petition**

**Dorothy K. Hall - E. Leslie Hall - Albert Haberstroh  
Budget Committee/Recommended**

#### **Article 41.**

To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the deposit or storage of waste matter, other than normal household or agricultural waste, within the Town.

**By Petition**

**Lorraine Rauh - Nancy Haberstroh - William E. Williamson**

#### **Article 42.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,621 to be paid to the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

#### **Article 43.**

To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appropriate the following sums as in addition to the appropriation in the budget as listed below: Revenue Sharing Funds are to be used for these purposes.

Town Hall .....	\$10,000
Sander for Town pick-up truck	2,000
Sidewalks .....	1,500
Road Maintenance .....	3,500

**Selectmen**

**Budget Committee/Submitted Without Recommendation**

#### **Article 44.**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser.

**Police Department**

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 45.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,886 for the purpose of mosquito control within the Town of Epping.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 46.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$182 toward the Rockingham Child and Family Services.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 47.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$378 for the Child and Youth project which serves the children in our community.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 48.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 toward the regional and advertising association.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 49.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Newmarket Health Center.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 50.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

**Article 51.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,450 to the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association.

**Budget Committee/Recommended**

### **Article 52.**

Be it resolved by the Town of Epping that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Epping, in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, for the following accommodations: substantially rehabilitated housing 15 units, some of these units to be at site located at property located on Main Street (map #9 Parcel #168) and no units to be approved outside the existing sewer and water district.

By petition

Dorothy K. Hall - Nancy Haberstroh - Harold LaPierre

### **Article 53.**

Be it resolved by the Town of Epping that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Epping, in the State of New Hampshire that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly/low income families or persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, for any of the following accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing 15 dwelling units: (b) substantially rehabilitated housing 12 dwelling units: (c) newly constructed housing 0 dwelling units: the total amount not to exceed 27 units.

Selectmen

## TOWN BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenues, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year,  
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

### SECTION 1 - Purpose of Appropriation

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Expend. Prev. Fiscal Yr.	BUDGET COMMITTEE Recomm. 1979 (1979-80)	Submitted W/O Recomm. dation
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 6,520.00	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 6,520.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	16,755.00	19,090.36	19,000.00	
Election & Regis. expenses ...	3,000.00	2,560.52	1,000.00	
Municipal & Dist. court exp. ..	3,400.00	3,400.00	5,100.00	
Exp. town hall & other bldgs.	10,000.00	12,128.90	10,000.00	
Reappraisal of property .....			1,800.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>				
Police Department* .....	36,000.00	36,929.89	* 53,284.00	
Fire Dept., inc. forest fires* ..	18,631.00	19,516.23	* 24,446.65	
Planning & Zoning* .....	890.00	1,390.41	* 5,457.50	
Damages by dogs .....	2,000.00	2,303.23	2,300.00	
Insurance .....	10,000.00	10,687.00	12,000.00	
Civil Defense .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Conservation Commission ....	500.00	332.20	580.00	
Rescue Squad .....	3,661.00	2,758.66	3,000.00	
Raymond Ambulance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	
<b>Health Department:</b>				
Health Dept. - Hosp. - Ambul.	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Vital Statistics .....	100.00	71.00	100.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	10,000.00	3,094.59	15,000.00	
Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Co-op .....			** 21,000.00	
Land Fill (Revenue Sharing) ..		13,310.00		
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>				
Town Road Aid .....	926.19	926.19	1,052.91	
Town Maintenance .....	40,000.00	43,332.26	42,500.00	
Street Lighting .....	11,000.00	12,378.45	12,500.00	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. ..	400.00	1,008.69	1,000.00	
Tar & Culverts .....	9,100.00	4,377.22	8,000.00	
Special Highway Fund .....	9,800.00		* 11,030.83	



**Libraries:**

Library .....	8,600.00	8,600.00	11,450.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor .....	7,000.00	3,955.42	5,000.00
Old Age assistance .....	14,500.00	8,234.89	10,000.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day - Old Home Day	750.00	629.81	750.00	
Spedy Kids — CETA .....		4,160.05		20,120.00
Adult Program - CETA .....				27,093.00

**Recreation:**

Parks & Playground, inc.			
band concerts .....	3,900.00	3,639.60	7,610.00
Little League Softball Field (Mary Folsom Blair Park)			6,400.00

**Public Services Enterprises:**

Municipal Sewer Dept. ....	11,000.00	12,478.29	13,675.00
Municipal Water Dept. ....	15,675.00	14,864.54	11,625.00
Cemeteries .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sewer Plan .....			11,750.00
Engineering Study - Water ...			18,500.00

**Unclassified:**

Damages & Legal expenses ..	7,000.00	9,973.94	7,000.00
Adver. & Reg. Associations ..	1,520.00	1,519.80	1,621.00
Town Reports .....	2,600.00	2,560.86	2,600.00
Motor Vehicle Fees .....	3,400.00	3,429.00	3,800.00
Sidewalks .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Mosquito Control .....	1,000.00	1,015.50	2,886.00

**Debt Service:**

Prin.-long term notes & bonds	37,000.00	37,000.00	36,000.00
Int.-long term notes & bonds .	13,700.00	13,715.20	12,187.00
Interest on temp. loans .....	14,000.00	15,488.76	26,000.00

**Warrant Article:**

Child & Family Services ....	94.00	94.00	182.00
Children & Youth Project ....	367.20	367.20	378.00
Regional Ad. Assoc. ....			100.00
Seacoast Reg. Counseling ....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Newmarket Health Center ....	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Exeter Area Visit Nurse Assoc.	3,335.00	3,335.00	3,450.00
Headstart Program .....			700.00
Fire Truck Fund .....			15,000.00

Harold Stilkey Reimb. ....				480.00
Police Cruiser .....			6,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Expenses ...				17,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ...	\$343,774.39	\$383,827.91	\$463,385.89	\$79,693.00

\*See Income Section

\*\*Revenue Sharing Funds

## SECTION 2 — Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr.
<b>From Local Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes .....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,030.00	\$ 20,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ..		27.20	
Yield Taxes .....	3,500.00	4,494.93	2,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes .	12,000.00	12,544.84	14,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties .....		309.00	200.00
Inventory Penalties .....			100.00
<b>From State:</b> ..... (94)	39,000.00	20,841.46	20,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax ... (95)	8,000.00	13,403.19	13,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax . (96)	3,500.00	4,292.80	4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax ..... (97)	26,937.84	26,643.95	17,013.52
Railroad Tax ..... (99)			7,019.43
State Aid Water Pollution Proj.	14,500.00	14,492.00	14,500.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		55.51	
Reim. a/c Road Toll Refund ..	500.00	588.74	500.00
Special Highway Fund .....			11,030.83
Sewer Plan .....			9,250.00
Radar Refund .....		949.00	
OAA .....		6.24	
Arson School Refund .....		237.00	
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees ..	48,000.00	68,122.81	50,000.00
Dog Licenses .....	700.00	1,464.00	1,000.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	500.00	872.00	1,125.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court .....	8,000.00	10,900.00	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property .....			400.00
Interest Rec. on Deposits ....	4,000.00	10,891.43	12,000.00
Income from Departments ....	600.00	1,236.67	1,000.00

Income from Sewer Department	15,000.00	11,922.38	12,000.00
Income from Water Department		11,922.43	12,000.00
Recreation Commission Income			3,910.00
Planning Board Income .....		1,724.43	4,412.50
Race Tracks-P.D. \$13,540.,			
F.D. \$3,936. ....		18,613.09	17,476.00
Bookkeeping Charge -			
Race Tracks .....			1,500.00

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Revenue Sharing Fund .....	28,000.00	33,310.00	28,000.00
Anti-Recession Fund .....	1,500.00	841.00	700.00
CETA Project .....		3,230.20	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$234,237.84</b>	<b>\$288,966.30</b>	<b>\$288,137.28</b>

**Budget Committee**

RICHARD W. PRESTON, *Chairman*  
 BRUCE GATCHELL  
 WILLIS A. BAKER  
 LIONEL COTE  
 LORRAINE C. LAVOIE  
 AGAPIT A. JEAN, JR.  
 PHILIP J. COTE



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**EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**1979**  
**WARRANT AND BUDGET**

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**EPPING**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**1979**

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT  
THE TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE  
THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH 1979 AT NINE  
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO ACT UPON  
THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

(The polls may not close before 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon)

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for  
the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for  
the ensuing three years.
6. To transact any other business which may legally  
come before this meeting.

NOTE: The above warrant is unofficial. The official  
warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least  
fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

**EPPING SCHOOL BOARD**

Robert W. Wadleigh  
Ann P. Burt  
Priscilla J. Estey

**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**— SCHOOL WARRANT —**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**1979**

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT  
EPPING GYMNASIUM IN SAID DISTRICT ON  
THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH 1979, AT  
SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, TO ACT  
UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors,  
Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote  
relating thereto.

2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the  
school board to apply for, contract for, and accept any  
aid from the Federal, State and County governments  
that may become available in the future.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the  
school board to apply for, contract for, accept and  
expend \$25,000.00 from the Federal, State and County  
governments in connection with the Manpower Jobs  
Program for the economically disadvantaged for  
training programs, if such sum or sums may be  
available from said program.

4. To see if the District will appropriate the sum of  
\$96,000.00 such sum representing interest earned and  
to be earned on the investment of the proceeds of the  
\$1,700,000.00 bond sale, as a partial payment of the  
principal sum of \$115,000.00 due September 1, 1979.

5. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the  
Capital Reserve Fund and transfer the amount of\_\_\_\_\_

to the present building program account for the purpose of school construction and/or expansion.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to pay unanticipated special education tuition and transportation, said amount to be a deficit appropriation.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 for the purchase and installation of a new boiler in the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School, said amount to be a deficit appropriation.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the installation of motorized zone valves (4 rooms) and to replace automatic float valves at 24 locations.

9. To see if the District wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$100.00.

10. On petition of ten legal voters (and more) to see if the District will authorize the School Board to remove the Coke/soft drink vending machines on school property; said removal to promote better nutrition and education in preventing tooth decay.

11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

Also, at the time this unofficial warrant went to the printer the money amount for Article 5 was not yet available. This amount will appear on the official warrant.

#### EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Wadleigh  
Ann P. Burt  
Priscilla J. Estey

**BUDGET OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**SECTION I - Purpose of Appropriation**

	BUDGET COMMITTEE		
	Approved Budget 1978-79	School Board Budget 1979-80	Recommended 1979-80
<b>100. Administration</b>			
110. Salaries .....	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,380.00
135. Contracted Services .....	1,425.00	2,750.00	2,175.00
190. Other Expenses .....	647.00	697.00	697.00
<b>200. Instruction</b>			
210. Salaries .....	485,606.00	601,339.00	547,209.00
215. Textbooks .....	8,180.00	12,830.00	10,330.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials .....	4,442.00	9,666.00	6,666.00
230. Teaching Supplies .....	25,201.00	32,315.00	32,315.00
235. Contracted Services .....	10,375.00	11,175.00	11,175.00
290. Other Expenses .....	4,065.00	4,210.00	4,210.00
<b>300. Attendance Services .....</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>400. Health Services .....</b>	<b>13,665.00</b>	<b>17,135.00</b>	<b>14,285.00</b>
<b>500. Pupil Transportation .....</b>	<b>39,450.00</b>	<b>49,700.00</b>	<b>49,700.00</b>
<b>600. Operation of Plant</b>			
610. Salaries .....	29,712.00	41,632.00	31,632.00
630. Supplies .....	5,720.00	12,000.00	9,000.00
635. Contracted Services .....	2,400.00	6,420.00	4,420.00
640. Heat .....	22,000.00	55,000.00	50,000.00
645. Utilities .....	14,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00
690. Other Expenses .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>700. Maintenance of Plant .....</b>	<b>13,920.00</b>	<b>18,133.00</b>	<b>15,633.00</b>
<b>800. Fixed Charges</b>			
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. ....	44,306.00	58,296.00	52,731.00
855. Insurance .....	13,600.00	23,482.00	21,982.00
860. Rent .....	500.00	500.00	250.00
<b>900.* School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program .....</b>	<b>38,888.00</b>	<b>40,205.00</b>	<b>40,205.00</b>
<b>1000. Student-Body Activities .....</b>	<b>13,970.00</b>	<b>18,142.00</b>	<b>18,142.00</b>



**1200. Capital Outlay**

1265. Sites .....	38,980.00	100.00	100.00
1266. Buildings .....	1,520,970.00	50.00	50.00
1267. Equipment .....	148,142.00	7,169.00	7,169.00

**1300. Debt Service**

1370. Principal of Debt .....	20,000.00	135,000.00	135,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt .....	50,127.50	93,077.50	93,077.50

**1477. Outgoing Transfer  
Accounts in State**

1477.1. Tuition .....	23,550.00	31,137.00	31,137.00
1477.2. Transportation .....	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	31,688.08	37,873.60	37,873.60

**1478. Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts.  
out of State**

1478.1. Tuition .....	3,782.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
1478.2. Transportation .....	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00

**1479. Expenditures to other  
than Pub. Schools .....**

11,300.00	29,399.00	29,399.00
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**1700. Summer School .....**

3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
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Deficit Approp. ....

10,300.00	10,300.00
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Manpower - Article 3 .....

25,000.00	25,000.00
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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....</b>	<b>\$2,655,191.58</b>	<b>\$1,448,433.10</b>	<b>\$1,350,043.10</b>
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\*FEDERAL &amp; DISTRICT FUNDS

**SECTION II - Revenues & Credits Available  
To Reduce School Taxes**

	Approved Revenues 1978-79	ESTIMATED REVENUES School Board Revenues 1979-80	Budget Committee 1979-80
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE .....	\$ 18,500.70	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes .....	16,085.73	12,868.58	12,868.58
Foundation Aid .....	71,486.90	71,486.90	71,486.90
School Building Aid .....	7,011.92	41,511.92	41,511.92
Driver Education .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Handicapped Aid .....		25,760.00	25,760.00

**Revenue from Federal Sources:**

Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog. ....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Other - Manpower .....	16,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00

**Local Revenue Except Taxes:**

Tuition .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trust Fund Income .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Other Revenue From Local Sources - Lunch Salaries .....	18,788.00	20,105.00	20,105.00
From Bond Interest .....		96,000.00	96,000.00

**Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:**

Bond or Note Issues .....	1,700,000.00		
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds - Article #5 .....		1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,873,023.25	318,882.40	318,882.40
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT .....	782,168.33	1,129,550.70	1,031,160.70
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....	\$2,655,191.58	\$1,448,433.10	\$1,350,043.10

## **WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION REPORT**

The year 1978 was a busy one for the Water and Sewer Commission.

The Town of Epping is on the 1979 priority list for federal and state funding to study our municipal waste water treatment facility. We have been courted by numerous Waste Water Treatment and Water companies, all most helpful and knowledgeable. We have taken advantage of the expertise of their engineers not only for our sewerage plant but also for our water system. We have been able to determine that at the present time, through state records, our present sewerage plant is operating at roughly 50% capacity.

Our most pressing problem is, of course, our town water system. The well is operating at present at approximately 70 gallons per minute pumping capacity as opposed to the original 120 gallons per minute. Our well has served us nobly since 1950 and gravel-packed wells need servicing. Another source of water is necessary while cleaning and servicing our well for more efficient productivity. Our water situation is critical, at this time, due not only to the drought but also to the antiquity of our well. Layne New England, a firm of well drillers used by this town for many years, tested several areas this past summer and fall. In their water search, one area in West Epping seems to be the best possibility for an added water supply for our town. A study is presently underway as to the feasibility of developing this area and the cost of bringing the water into town. We have, however, recent alternatives that would not be as costly and possibly would be more productive which are also in the study stages. We will keep the townspeople aware of our progress.

Daniel Harvey joined the Water and Sewer Commission as the newly elected commissioner in March for a three year term. When Donald Keach moved to Exeter and resigned, Eileen Murphy was appointed to replace him.

We welcome all townspeople to our meetings and extend our thanks to all of you for bearing with us this summer and fall during our water emergency. Unfortunately, we are still in dire need of a new water supply and ask your continued support of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. HARVEY,  
*Chairman*  
ROGER GAUTHIER,  
*Commissioner*  
EILEEN C. MURPHY,  
*Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE EPPING RESCUE SQUAD

The Epping Rescue Squad is happy to once again report a very successful year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Raymond Ambulance Association, the Epping Fire Department, and the Epping Police Department for their endless help. We would like to thank the citizens of Epping not only for their great amount of moral support but also for all the contributions we have received towards our ambulance fund. We are happy to report that we now have approximately \$1,000 dollars in this savings account. It is our intention to raise as much money as possible to put in this fund. We have been, and shall continue to co-sponsor, with the police department, a dance for high school students on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

It is our hope that more people from Epping will find the time it takes to train and become a member of our organization. It takes approximately three hours per evening, two evenings per week, for 11 weeks to get an ambulance attendant's license. During this time you will be trained to handle almost any medical emergency.

Through 1979, we will again sponsor at least one complete *Red Cross First Aid and Emergency Care* course and several *C.P.R.* courses. At the completion of these courses, there is no obligation to join any organization, but at very least we can assure you that there is a great deal of comfort in knowing what to do when an emergency arises. If you are interested in taking any of these courses, for which there is little or no cost, please contact Chris Murphy at 679-8022.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER MURPHY  
*Epping Rescue Squad*



## EPPING RESCUE SQUAD

### — STASTICS —

During 1978 the Epping Rescue Squad responded to 126 Emergency calls:

Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	26
Accidents in the Home .....	7
Accidents outside the Home .....	22
Sudden Illness .....	35
Fires .....	<u>36</u>
TOTAL .....	126

*Total Number of Persons Treated* ..... 91

# REPORT OF THE

## EXETER AREA

### VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., is a community health service that provides health care to individuals and families in their home, in the office, or in clinics. The care may be to prevent disease, promote, maintain, or restore health or it may be to minimize the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of people who are appointed by the selectmen in your town. The Association is often incorrectly thought to be a department of another health provider such as a hospital, but is in fact a separate and distinct organization.

Funding for the Association comes from Medicare, Medicaid, patient fees, local taxes, and donations. Town appropriations make the service available to the town, they do not buy units of service for individuals.

The services provided are as follows:

***Home Health Care.*** Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families, or other agencies. The nurse does treatments, dressings, irrigations, injections, and gives instructions for care. She teaches nutrition, special diets, and accident prevention as well as other aspects of health care. The Physical Therapist establishes and carries out a program to rehabilitate the patient. The Health Aide provides care under the supervision of the Registered Nurse and/or the Physical Therapist.

***Maternal and Child Health Program.*** Visits are made to new or expectant mothers to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. Well Child Clinics are held twice a month and provide the following services: Physical exams by a local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate. The clinics are for infants and preschool children.

***Adult Screening Program.*** Clinics are held twice a month for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals. Flu vaccine clinics are held yearly.

***Mental Health Program.*** Visits to patients with mental and/or emotional problems. Coordination of care between patient, family, psychiatrist and community.

***Communicable Disease Program.*** Visits to patients who have or have had or are contacts of persons with Tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision. Instruction and/or referral for other communicable diseases.

***Hospital Referral Program.*** An Agency nurse is in a local hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating, and arranging for care at home so that a patient may move from hospital to home without any interruption in care.

8,748 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1978 and October 31, 1978.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 772-2981, or write to 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N.H. 03833

Respectfully submitted,

MISS GEMMA JEAN  
MR. HAROLD BOWLES

**REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING  
TOWN OF EPPING  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND  
PROOF OF BALANCE**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

**REVENUE SHARING**

Balance - January 1, 1978 .....		\$36,058.77
Receipts During Year		
Revenue Sharing Funds .....	\$28,354.00	
Interest Earned .....	2,485.78	
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		\$30,839.78
Total Available .....		\$66,898.55
Expenditures During Year		
Refuse Disposal .....	\$13,310.00	
Library .....	4,500.00	
Highway Maintenance .....	10,000.00	
Police & Fire .....	5,500.00	
		\$33,310.00
Balance - December 31, 1978 .....		\$33,588.55

**PROOF OF BALANCE**

Balance in Exeter Banking Company		
Per Statement - December 31, 1978		\$16,431.58
Certificates of Deposit .....		30,466.97
TOTAL .....		\$46,898.55
Less: Outstanding Checks .....		13,310.00
Reconciled Balance - Dec. 31, 1978		\$33,588.55
Appropriated: for the establishment of a new refuse disposal method (1977-Article 10) .....		\$28,804.00



Appropriated: for the establishment of a new refuse disposal method (1978-Article 12) .....			8,000.00	
Total appropriated .....			\$36,804.00	
Disbursed 1978 .....			13,310.00	
Balance encumbered .....			23,494.00	23,494.00
Unencumbered balance .....				10,094.55
				<u>\$33,588.55</u>

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT AS TO AUDIT

This year the Department of Revenue Administration for the State of New Hampshire has been requested by the Board of Selectmen to audit the town books. Our elected town auditor, Mary Cloutier and Shirley Teague, who was appointed by the selectmen, have made their audit of our books with the material that was available to them. However, Robert Gauthier, Collector of Water and Sewer Rents, did not file an end of year report for the auditors to work with and therefore the audit on this set of books was unable to be completed. As soon as the state has completed their audit in the spring all the figures will be available and it will also be put into next year's annual town report.

There are many procedures which have been practiced that have not been proper within various departments of our town offices. Therefore, the Board of Selectmen felt we must have the State perform a total audit and set all offices up with correct procedure.

Respectfull submitted,

THE  
BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN

## — CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT —

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

A thorough examination of the records that were made available to us was completed in accordance with the directions and guidelines for town audits as set forth by the Department of Revenue Administration.

The exhibits and findings presented in this report represent a fair accounting of the financial position of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, at December 31, 1978, and should be considered as a preliminary audit for the purpose of compiling information for the 1978 Annual Report. A complete re-examination and audit will be undertaken at a later time in the year by the Department of Revenue Administration.

It is our opinion and recommendation that a complete review by this state department is greatly needed, and that more expedient and accurate procedures should be established, which would result in closer fiscal communication between departments, more timely deposits, and the availability of monthly balances.

It has been an interesting and worthwhile experience for your Town Auditors to serve you in this effort this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. CLOUTIER  
SHIRLEY TEAGUE  
*Town Auditors*

# EXHIBIT A-2

## TOWN OF EPPING

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1977	Appropriations 1978	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1978	Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded To 1979
Town Officers' Salaries ..	\$	6,520.00		\$ 6,520.00	6,325.00	\$ 195.00	\$	
Town Officers' Expenses ..		16,755.00		16,755.00	19,090.36			
Election & Registration Exp.		3,000.00			2,560.52	439.48	2,335.36	
Municipal Court Expenses		3,400.00			3,400.00			
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		10,000.00			13,128.90		3,128.90	
Town Billing - Police & Fire			18,613.09		15,852.00	2,761.09		
Town Reports .....		2,600.00			2,560.86	39.14		
Police Department .....		36,000.00			36,929.89		929.89	
Fire Department .....		13,131.00			14,395.23		1,264.23	
Fire Dept. Insurance .....		1,000.00			940.00			
Fire Dept. Reimbursement		4,500.00			4,181.00	60.00		
Planning & Zoning .....		890.00			1,390.41	319.00		
Canine Exp. & Damages ..		2,000.00			2,303.23			
Insurance .....		10,000.00			10,687.00		500.41	
Civil Defense .....		100.00			100.00		303.23	
Conservation Comm. ....	700.36	500.00			332.20	167.80		167.80
Rescue Squad .....		3,661.00			2,758.66	902.34		902.34
Health Department .....		150.00			150.00			
Vital Statistics .....		100.00			100.00			
Town Dump Operations ..		10,000.00			3,094.59	6,905.41		
Sanitary Land Fill (RS) ..	28,804.00	8,000.00			13,310.00			
Town Road Aid .....		926.19			926.19			23,494.00

Highway Special Fund ...	9,800.00	9,800.00	3,332.26
Town Maintenance .....	40,000.00	43,332.26	1,378.45
Street Lighting .....	11,000.00	12,378.45	608.69
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. .	400.00	1,008.69	
Sidewalks .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Tar & Culverts .....	9,100.00	4,377.22	4,722.78
Library .....	8,600.00	8,600.00	
Town Poor .....	7,000.00	3,955.42	3,044.58
Old Age Assistance .....	14,500.00	8,234.89	6,265.11
Memorial Day .....	750.00	629.81	120.19
Sewer Department .....	11,000.00	12,478.29	1,478.29
Water Department .....	9,675.00	9,257.54	
Damages Legal Exp. ....	7,000.00	9,973.94	2,973.94
Cemeteries .....	300.00	300.00	
Auto Regis. Fees .....	3,400.00	3,429.00	429.00
Newmarket Health Center	600.00	600.00	
Seacoast Reg. Counseling	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Recreation .....	3,900.00	3,639.60	260.40
Adver. & Reg. Assoc. ....	1,520.00	1,519.80	.20
CETA-Youth Summer Prog.	5,000.00	4,160.05	
Resident Tax Fee .....	1,000.00	587.55	587.55
Mosquito Control .....	367.20	1,015.50	15.50
Children & Youth Prog. .		367.20	
Rockingham Child & Family Services .....	94.00	94.00	
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse	3,335.00	3,335.00	
Raymond Ambulance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewer Bonds .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	
F.H.A. Note .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Fire Truck Note .....	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Int. Long Term Notes & Bonds .....	13,720.00	13,715.20	4.80



	Liabilities Forwarded From 1977	Appropriations 1978	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1978	Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded To 1979
Int. on Temporary Loans		14,000.00			15,488.76		1,488.76	
Fire Hydrants .....	4,000.00				3,687.49	312.51		
County Tax .....		41,148.38			35,741.00	5,407.38		
2% Bond & Debt .....					454.25		454.25	
Water Search .....		6,000.00			5,607.00	393.00	393.00	
Development of Well ....	11,492.72					11,492.72		
School Appropriation ....	381,134.42	782,168.33			770,984.00	392,318.75	392,318.75	
Overlay .....	10,017.31	30,443.00			25,585.55	4,874.76	4,874.76	
	<u>\$436,148.81</u>	<u>\$1,210,554.10</u>	<u>\$18,613.09</u>	<u>\$23,275.00</u>	<u>\$1,210,353.44</u>	<u>\$429,930.18</u>	<u>\$430,356.25</u>	<u>\$24,564.14</u>



GRANITE STATE BRICK YARD WORKERS

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL**  
**REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

	REVENUES		
	Estimated	Actual	Excess      Deficit
Resident Tax Penalties .....		137.00	137.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....		27.20	27.20
Yield Taxes .....	3,500.00	4,494.93	994.93
Meals & Rooms Tax .....	39,000.00	20,841.46	
Interest & Dividends Tax .....	8,000.00	13,403.19	5,403.19
Savings Bank Tax .....	3,500.00	4,292.80	792.80
Highway Subsidy .....	26,937.84	26,643.95	
Canine Licenses .....	700.00	1,462.00	762.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Licensing Fees .....	500.00		
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court .....	8,000.00	10,900.00	2,900.00
Interest Received on Taxes .....		10,563.22	
Interest on Deposits .....	16,000.00	10,891.43	
			5,108.57

Income from Departments			
Water Department Coll. ....	12,104.93		
Sewer Department Coll. ....	11,759.88		3,240.12
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	63,515.55	15,515.55	
Revenue Sharing Funds .....	33,310.00	5,310.00	
Anti Recession .....	841.00		659.00
Old Age Assistance .....	6.24	6.24	
Business Profits Tax .....	49,808.72	49,808.72	
Gas Tax Refund .....	588.74	588.74	
Forest Fires Reimb. ....	55.51	55.51	
Added Taxes .....	7,892.44	7,892.44	
Sewer State Aid Grant .....	14,492.00	14,492.00	
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	\$298,032.19	\$104,686.32	\$27,460.12
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	\$198,637.84		

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues .....	\$298,032.19
Estimated Revenues .....	198,637.84
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	\$ 99,394.35
Unexpended Appropriations .....	\$104,686.32
Overdrafts of Appropriation .....	27,460.12
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Net Appropriation Surplus .....	77,226.20
Net Budget Surplus .....	\$ 22,168.15



**EXHIBIT A-4**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**Long Term Indebtedness**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 1978**

**ASSETS**

Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt .....	\$286,000.00
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**LIABILITIES**

Bonds & Notes Outstanding	
Sewer Bonds .....	\$180,000.00
F.H.A. Sewer Note .....	96,000.00
Fire Truck Note .....	10,000.00
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	\$286,000.00

# EXHIBIT A-5

## STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Original Amount Date of Issue Principal Payment Debt Interest Payment Date Payable At	SEWER BONDS		SEWER BONDS		FIRE TRUCK NOTE		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
	3.875%		5%		4.12%			
	\$425,000.00		\$120,000.00		\$32,000.00			
	August 1, 1967		March 12, 1974		December 31, 1976			
	August 1		March 1		December 31			
	February & August 1		March 1		June 30 & December 31			
	First National Bank of Boston		F.H.A.		Exeter Banking Company			
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1979	\$20,000.00	\$6,975.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$412.00	\$36,000.00	\$12,187.00
December 31, 1980	20,000.00	6,200.00	6,000.00	4,500.00			26,000.00	10,700.00
December 31, 1981	20,000.00	5,425.00	6,000.00	4,200.00			26,000.00	9,625.00
December 31, 1982	20,000.00	4,650.00	6,000.00	3,900.00			26,000.00	8,550.00
December 31, 1983	20,000.00	3,875.00	6,000.00	3,600.00			26,000.00	7,475.00
December 31, 1984	20,000.00	3,100.00	6,000.00	3,300.00			26,000.00	6,400.00
December 31, 1985	20,000.00	2,325.00	6,000.00	3,000.00			26,000.00	5,325.00
December 31, 1986	20,000.00	1,550.00	6,000.00	2,700.00			26,000.00	4,250.00
December 31, 1987	20,000.00	775.00	6,000.00	2,400.00			26,000.00	3,175.00
December 31, 1988			6,000.00	2,100.00			6,000.00	2,100.00
December 31, 1989			6,000.00	1,800.00			6,000.00	1,800.00
December 31, 1990			6,000.00	1,500.00			6,000.00	1,500.00
December 31, 1991			6,000.00	1,200.00			6,000.00	1,200.00
December 31, 1992			6,000.00	900.00			6,000.00	900.00
December 31, 1993			6,000.00	600.00			6,000.00	600.00
December 31, 1994			6,000.00	300.00			6,000.00	300.00
	\$180,000.00	\$34,875.00	\$96,000.00	\$40,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$412.00	\$286,000.00	\$76,087.00

## EXHIBIT B-1

### TOWN OF EPPING Summary of Receipts of Treasurer General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

#### Current Revenue

##### *Local Taxes*

##### *Current Year*

Property Taxes .....	\$ 609,017.22
Resident Taxes .....	12,450.00
Resident Tax Penalties .....	82.00
Yield Taxes .....	400.00
National Bank Stock .....	27.20
Interest .....	68.02
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	\$ 622,044.44

##### *Prior Years*

Property Taxes .....	\$ 182,084.38
Tax Sale .....	67,867.58
Resident Taxes .....	2,580.00
Resident Tax Penalties .....	227.00
Yield Taxes .....	4,094.93
Interest .....	4,778.63
Redemptions .....	66,643.34
Interest on Redemptions .....	7,698.19
(to be abated) .....	1,350.98
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	\$ 326,924.88

##### *From State of New Hampshire*

Rooms & Meals Tax .....	\$ 20,841.46
Business Profits Tax .....	49,808.72
Highway Subsidy .....	26,643.95
Interest & Dividends Tax .....	13,403.19
Savings Bank Tax .....	4,292.80
State - Aid Sewer .....	14,492.80
Gas Tax Refund .....	588.74

Old Age Assistance .....	6.24
Arson School .....	237.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement .....	55.51

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\$ 130,369.61

*From Local Sources Except Taxes*

Motor Vehicle Permits (1979 - 4,645.51) \$	68,161.06
Municipal Court .....	10,900.00
Town Billing Police & Fire .....	18,613.09
Canine Licenses .....	1,464.00
Filing Fees & Licenses .....	872.00
Planning Board Fees .....	837.74
To Close Account .....	940.49

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1,778.23

Canine Fees .....	114.00
Water Department .....	11,342.43
Sewer Department .....	11,342.38
Water & Sewer Other Fees .....	1,180.00
Int. Earned on Certificates of Deposit	10,891.43
Temporary Loans .....	800,000.00
Rent of Town Property .....	120.00
Sale of Police Guns .....	159.79
Sale of Pipe .....	138.20
Selectmen's office Income	
(maps, copies, etc.) .....	496.75
Refund - Police Radar .....	949.00

*From Local Sources Except Taxes*

Refund - Blue Cross .....	23.00
Refund - Legal .....	110.00
Rockingham/Strafford Employment	
Program .....	3,230.20
Anti-Recession .....	841.00
Revenue Sharing .....	33,310.00

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\$2,063,073.68

1977 Cash on Hand Deposited in

1978 (Sewer Rent) .....	(123.50)
Balance December 31, 1977 .....	45,897.02

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\$2,108,897.20

## EXHIBIT B-1

### TOWN OF EPPING CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

#### **EXPENDITURES**

##### *General Government:*

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 6,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	19,090.36
Elections & Registration Exp. ....	2,560.52
Municipal Court .....	3,400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. ...	13,128.90
Town Reports .....	2,560.86
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	\$ 47,065.64

##### *Protection of Persons & Property*

Police Department .....	\$ 36,929.89
Fire Department & Fire Hose .....	19,516.23
Planning Board .....	1,390.41
Canine Control .....	2,303.23
Insurance .....	10,687.00
Civil Defense .....	100.00
Conservation Commission .....	332.20
Rescue Squad .....	2,758.66
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	\$ 74,017.62

##### *Health:*

Health Department .....	\$ 150.00
Vital Statistics .....	71.00
Town Dump .....	3,094.59
Town Dump (Revenue Sharing) ....	13,310.00
Ambulance .....	1,000.00
Newmarket Health Center .....	600.00
Visiting Nurse Association .....	3,335.00
Rockingham Child & Family .....	94.00
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	\$ 21,654.59

Public Employment Program-		
Manpower .....		4,160.05
Town Billing-Police & Fire .....		17,807.10
<i>Highways &amp; Bridges</i>		
Town Maintenance .....	\$	43,332.26
Town Road Aid .....		926.19
Street Lighting .....		12,378.45
Tar & Culverts - Main St. Project ..		14,183.26
General Exp. of Highway .....		1,008.69
Hydrant & Sidewalks .....		5,687.49
	\$	77,516.34
<i>Libraries</i> .....	\$	8,600.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$	8,234.89
Town Poor .....		3,955.42
	\$	12,190.31
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>		
Memorial Day .....	\$	629.81
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks & Playgrounds .....	\$	3,639.60
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>		
Water Department .....	\$	14,864.54
Cemeteries .....		300.00
Sewer Maintenance .....		12,478.29
	\$	27,642.83
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Damages & Legal .....	\$	9,973.94
Taxes Bought By Town .....		67,867.58
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds ..		2,551.16
Advertising & Regional Commissions		3,387.00
Auto Registration Fees .....		3,429.00



Resident Tax Fees .....	587.55
Mosquito Control .....	1,015.50
Smith & Wesson Gun Sold .....	159.79
Youth Program .....	305.68
School Exp. (to be reimbursed) .....	2,036.67
Stump Dump .....	500.00
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	\$ 91,813.87

*Interest*

Long Term Notes:

FHA .....	\$ 5,100.00
Fire Truck .....	865.20
Sewer Bonds .....	7,750.00
Temporary Loans	
Exeter Banking Co. ....	1,622.25
Exeter Banking Co. ....	309.00
Exeter Banking Co. ....	13,557.51
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	\$ 29,203.96

*Indebtedness:*

FHA .....	6,000.00
Bonds Retired .....	20,000.00
Temporary Loans .....	11,000.00
Exeter Banking Co. ....	800,000.00
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	\$ 837,000.00

*Payment to Other Governmental Divisions*

2% Bank & Debt .....	\$ 459.25
County Tax .....	35,741.00
School District (77-78) .....	450,984.00
School District (78-79) .....	320,000.00
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	\$ 807,179.25

TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....\$2,060,120.97

Balance, December 31, 1978 ..... 48,726.23

GRAND TOTAL .....\$2,108,847.20

## TREASURER'S PROOF OF BALANCE

### Exeter Banking Company

Balance, Dec. 31, 1977 .....	\$ 45,897.02
Receipts .....	881,100.53
	<u>\$926,997.55</u>
Less checks written off .....	103.50
	<u>\$926,894.05</u>
Expenditures .....	926,470.68
	<u>\$ 423.37</u>
Outstanding checks to be voided ....	163.22
	<u>163.22</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1978 .....	\$ 586.59

### Indian Head National Bank

Receipts .....	\$1,681,018.53
Expenditures .....	1,632,292.30
	<u>\$ 48,726.23</u>
Balance in Bank 12-31-78 ....	\$10,938.49
Deposits in transit .....	52,175.05
Checks out for collection .....	239.14
	<u>\$63,352.68</u>
Less: Outstanding checks ....	14,626.45
	<u>\$ 48,726.23</u>

**EXHIBIT B-3**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and**  
**Proof of Balance**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

***REVENUE SHARING***

Balance - January 1, 1978 ..... \$36,058.77

*Receipts During Year*

Revenue Sharing Funds ..... 28,354.00

Interest Earned ..... 2,485.78

Total Receipts ..... \$30,839.78

Total Available ..... \$66,898.55

*Expenditures During Year*

Refuse Disposal ..... \$13,310.00

Library ..... 4,500.00

Highway Maintenance ..... 10,000.00

Police & Fire ..... 5,500.00

\$33,310.00

Balance - December 31, 1978 ..... \$33,588.55

***PROOF OF BALANCE***

Balance in Exeter Banking Company .. \$16,431.58

Per Statement - December 31, 1978

Certificates of Deposit ..... 30,466.97

Total ..... \$46,898.55

Less: Outstanding Checks ..... 13,310.00

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1978 \$33,588.55

Appropriated: for the establishment of a new  
refuse disposal method (1977-Article 10) \$28,804.00

Appropriated: for the establishment of a new refuse disposal method (1978 - Article 12)	8,000.00
Total appropriated .....	\$36,804.00
Disbursed 1978 .....	13,310.00
Balance encumbered .....	\$23,494.00
Unencumbered balance .....	10,094.55
	<u>\$33,588.55</u>

**EXHIBIT B-4**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**Cash With Fiscal Agent**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

**Deposited with Fiscal Agent During Year**

a/c Maturing Bonds .....	\$20,000.00
a/c Maturing Interest .....	<u>7,750.00</u>
	\$27,750.00

**Payments by Fiscal Agent During Year**

Maturing Bonds Paid .....	\$20,000.00
Maturing Interest Paid .....	<u>7,750.00</u>
	\$27,750.00

## EXHIBIT C-1

### TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

#### LEVY OF 1978

##### — DR. —

Total Property, National Bank Stock and Resident Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrants as Verified) .....	\$947,367.98
Yield Taxes Committed to Collector ...	400.00
Added Taxes Committed To Collector ..	7,892.00
Interest and Penalties Collected .....	150.02
TOTAL DEBITS .....	<u>\$955,810.00</u>

##### — CR. —

Total Remittances To Treasurer .....	\$622,044.44
Abatements Allowed .....	14,284.25
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978 (As per Collector's List) .....	319,481.31
TOTAL CREDITS .....	<u>\$955,810.00</u>

### PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

#### LEVY OF 1977

##### — DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978	\$266,979.28
Interest & Penalties Collected During 1978	5,005.63
TOTAL DEBITS .....	<u>\$271,984.91</u>

##### — CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1978 .	\$193,764.94
Abatements Allowed During 1978 .....	3,914.36
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978 (As per Collector's List) .....	74,305.61
TOTAL CREDITS .....	<u>\$271,984.91</u>



**EXHIBIT C-2**

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS  
PROPERTY - RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS**

**LEVY OF 1976**

**— DR. —**

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978\$ 2,369.64

TOTAL DEBITS ..... \$ 2,369.64

**— CR. —**

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978  
(As per Collector's List) ..... \$ 2,369.64

TOTAL CREDITS ..... \$ 2,369.64

**PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS**

**LEVIES OF PREVIOUS YEARS**

**— DR. —**

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978\$ 4,263.24

TOTAL DEBITS ..... \$ 4,263.24

**— CR. —**

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978  
(As per Collector's List) ..... \$ 4,263.24

TOTAL CREDITS ..... \$ 4,263.24

# EXHIBIT C-3

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978

— DR. —

	----Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:----			Previous Years
	1977	1976	1975	
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1978 .....	\$60,372.02	\$42,109.95	\$15,333.12	\$14,433.67
Interest Collected After Sale .....	369.47	1,503.37	1,767.09	4,060.37
TOTAL DEBITS .....	\$60,741.49	\$43,613.26	\$17,100.21	\$18,494.04
	— CR. —			
Remittances To Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions .....	\$18,072.84	\$19,153.76	\$14,381.96	\$14,433.67
Interest & Costs .....	369.47	1,503.37	1,767.09	4,060.37
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1978 ....	42,299.18	22,956.13	951.16	
TOTAL CREDITS .....	\$60,741.49	\$43,613.26	\$17,100.21	\$18,494.04

**EXHIBIT D**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**Summary of Town Clerk's**  
**Motor Vehicle & Canine License Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

— DR. —

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

**1978:** 2210503-2210616, 2474137-2474286,  
2541139-2541336, 2645411-2646290,  
2895652-2895795, 2930319-2930517,  
2953975-2954172, 3054867-305022-3106102,  
3116121-3116219, 3158120-3158761,  
3273762-3273912, 3321739-3322513,  
3375155-3375331, 3481113-3481289,  
3553642-3553821, 3632257-3632423

\$63,515.55

1979 .....	\$ 4,645.51
Canine Licenses and Fees .....	1,462.00
Unrecorded .....	2.00
	\$69,625.06

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$68,161.06
Canine Licenses and Fees .....	1,464.00
	\$69,625.06

**EXHIBIT J**  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
**TOWN OFFICERS — SURETY BOND**

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
<b>Town Treasurer</b>			
Willis A. Baker			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	\$46,000.00	March 7, 1978
<b>Tax Collector</b>			
Beatrice G. Marcotte			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	46,000.00	March 7, 1978
<b>Town Clerk</b>			
Beatrice G. Marcotte	S-743597	7,500.00	March 7, 1978
<b>Deputy Town Clerk</b>			
Martha J. Warren			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	7,500.00	March 7, 1978
<b>Trustee of Trust Funds</b>			
Earl Arquette			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743598	10,000.00	March 7, 1978
Robert Kimball			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743599	10,000.00	March 7, 1978
Daniel W. Harvey			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743600	10,000.00	March 7, 1978
<b>Collector of Water Rents</b>			
Roger Gauthier			
Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	6,000.00	March 7, 1978
<b>Clerk of Court</b>			
Irene Cote			
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	RN4040933	15,000.00	June 1, 1978

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# TRUST FUNDS

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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

CBL—	Care of Burial Lot	CC—	Care of Chase Cemetery	SC—	Support of Churches
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Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	% of Common Trust	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Received During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1898	Lovell J. Brock	CBL	0.2826	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	1	45.61	\$ 8.47	\$ 4.56	\$ 49.52
1899	George W. Plumer	CPC	1.9748	700.00	700.00		362.66	59.30	11.34	410.62
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		33.81	8.47	5.84	36.44
1903	Mary S. Burnham	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00		12.02	4.24	4.56	11.70
1904	Rufus A. Smith	CBL	6.2512	2,206.86	2,206.86		26.21	186.96	186.96	26.21
1905	Hannah Durgin	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		39.21	8.47	4.56	43.12
1906	Lydia W. Ladd	CCC	2.8263	1,000.00	1,000.00		71.54	84.72	71.54	84.72
1908	Horace W. Langley	CBL	1.4131	500.00	500.00		419.21	42.36	8.88	452.69
1908	Mary E. Burnham	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		45.21	8.47	4.56	49.12
1913	William A. Cudworth	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00		13.14	4.24	4.56	12.82
1913	J. C. Bennett	CBL	0.2120	75.00	75.00		29.77	6.36	4.56	31.57
1914	Annie M. Pike	CBL	0.2120	75.00	75.00		30.68	6.36	4.56	32.48
1915	Walter Little	CBL	0.2120	75.00	75.00		29.77	6.36	4.56	31.57
1916	Celia Stevens	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		.37	8.47	7.50	1.34
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding	CBL	0.4239	150.00	150.00		10.73	12.71	10.73	12.71
1918	Elizabeth H. Edgerly	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00		13.21	4.24	4.56	12.89
1918	Fogg Fund	SC	0.2826	100.00	100.00		23.63	8.47		32.10
1919	Harriet A. True	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		52.22	8.47	4.56	56.13
1920	Mary A. Jones	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00		13.14	4.24	4.56	12.82
1920	Albert L. Norris	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00		3.58	4.24	8.58	.76
1920	James A. Corning	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		48.61	8.47	4.56	52.52
1920	Rebecca J. Foss	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		45.61	8.47	4.56	49.52
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	S&L	14.1313	5,000.00	5,000.00		69.71	423.58		69.71



1923	Emma Clarage	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.21	8.47	4.56	50.12
1923	Sara F. Wright	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.21	8.47	4.56	50.12
1923	Bessie A. Miles	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.22	8.47	4.56	50.13
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	36.08	8.47	5.84	38.71
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	48.21	8.47	4.56	52.12
1926	Fred H. Johnson	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	44.21	8.47	4.56	48.12
1926	Linda Tarbox	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	45.21	8.47	4.56	49.12
1926	Asa Robie	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	167.75	16.94	4.56	180.13
1926	Caleb J. French								
	& Mary French	BP	32.5320	11,510.61	11,510.61	131.49	975.15	975.15	131.49
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	45.23	8.47	4.56	49.14
1928	John O. Edgerly	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	49.47	8.47		57.94
1929	James A. Johnson	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	129.24	16.94	4.56	141.62
1929	Jacob H. Tilton	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.23	8.47	4.56	50.14
1929	Frank A. Miles	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00	13.03	4.24	4.56	12.71
1929	Levi Thompson	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	45.22	8.47	4.56	49.13
1930	Lizzie Rundlett	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	53.22	8.47	4.56	57.13
1932	Daniel Cate	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	44.62	8.47	4.56	48.53
1933	George W. Hopkinson	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	44.62	8.47	4.56	48.53
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn	TP	17.7294	6,273.11	6,273.11	74.47	531.44	531.44	74.47
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	162.78	16.94	4.56	175.16
1934	Almon L. True	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	48.62	8.47	4.56	52.53
1935	Sarah P. Prescott	CBL	0.6359	225.00	225.00	72.70	19.06	23.00	68.76
1940	Alfred Trask Blake	CBL	0.3533	125.00	125.00	28.04	10.59	12.00	26.63
1941	Hatti Chase	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	45.23	8.47	4.56	49.14
1943	George B. True	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	37.77	8.47	4.56	41.68
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	115.75	16.94	4.56	132.69
1943	Marcus M. Taylor	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	147.85	16.94	4.56	160.23
1943	Frank B. Blaisdell	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	54.14	8.47	4.56	58.05
1945	Matthew J. Harvey	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	61.85	8.47	70.32	
1946	Charles E. Gear	CBL	1.4131	500.00	500.00	535.05	42.36	4.56	572.85
1946	Milton J. Bly	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	53.14	8.47	4.56	57.05
1947	Cyrus Sanborn	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	127.67	16.94	4.56	140.05
1950	Abbie M. Norris	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	131.85	16.94	4.56	144.23
1951	Isaiah Myra & Charles Purington	CBL							
1952	Elizabeth Beals	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	123.23	16.94	8.88	131.29
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	148.99	16.94	4.56	161.37
						14.84	8.47	10.00	13.31

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1952	George E. Beede	CBL	0.8479	300.00	300.00	239.09	25.42	2.98	261.53
1954	William Fieldsend	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.62	8.47	4.56	50.53
1958	Frank Willard	CBL	0.8479	300.00	300.00	221.47	25.42	4.56	242.33
1960	Wiggins Fund	CWC	0.5652	200.00	200.00	115.56	16.94	5.84	126.66
1960	Blanche P. Purington	CBL	0.8479	300.00	300.00	199.28	25.42	8.88	215.82
1968	John J. Tilton	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	37.53	8.47	4.56	41.44
1974	Georgia Chase	CBL	0.1903	66.87	66.87	20.17	5.71		25.88
1976	John & Minnie Warren	CBL	1.1305	400.00	400.00	40.82	33.89		74.71
1976	Matthew Harvey	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	7.39	8.47		15.86
<b>COMMON TRUST TOTALS</b>				\$35,382.45	\$35,382.45	\$5,434.02	2,997.52	2,510.48	\$5,926.06

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

1974	Epping School District								
	N.H. Sav. Bank								
	Term Acct. Cert.								
	#60-105858	100.00		1,221.85	83.24	1,305.09	83.24	83.24	

# REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978

Account No.	Description of Investment (Name of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
8440190	Purtian Fund, Inc. (1186 Shares*)	\$ 9,997.98	\$ 9,997.98	\$ 956.82	\$ 956.82
800893	Manchester Federal S&L Savings Certificate	5,700.00	5,700.00	431.75	431.75
16000693	Amoskeag Savings Bank Investment Sav. Cert.	7,973.70	7,973.70	654.33	654.33
78003857	Portsmouth Savings Bank Cert. of Deposit	11,710.77	11,710.77	954.62	954.62
COMMON TRUST TOTAL		\$35,382.45	\$35,382.45	\$2,997.52	\$2,997.52

\*By Directive of the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire capital gains must be reinvested. Under this procedure 281,844 shares have been added to the 1,186 shares originally purchased. 37,466 shares were added during 1978. Net asset value of a Puritan Fund share December 28, 1978 was \$9.98. Total net asset value of the Puritan Fund account was \$14,649.83



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# **SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**

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**OFFICERS OF THE  
EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**1978 - 1979**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Robert W. Wadleigh, *Chr'psn* .. Term Expires 1980  
Ann P. Burt, *Secretary* ..... Term Expires 1979  
Priscilla J. Estey ..... Term Expires 1979

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Francis C. Wilson

**ADMINISTRATORS**

Mark V. Joyce, *Principal* - Grades 1-6  
Roy E. Whalen, *Principal* - Grades 7-12

**TREASURER**

Judith Wadleigh

**MODERATOR**

Kendall Chase

**CLERK**

Emma Gomez

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Lora L. Lavoie, *R.N.*



**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

— SUMMARY —

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977	
(Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$ 29,855.58
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation .....	653,504.01
Revenue from State Sources .....	132,540.43
Revenue from Federal Sources .....	38,519.12
Received from Tuitions .....	3,477.00
Received as income from Trust Funds .	144.00
Received from all Other Sources .....	33,918.02
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$862,102.95
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance & Receipts) .....	891,958.53
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	876,259.23
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BALANCE ON HAND - June 30, 1978	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$ 15,699.30

JUDITH A. WADLEIGH

Aug. 23, 1978                      *District Treasurer*

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of EPPING of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI

*Certified Public Accountant*

October 25, 1978

**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

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• *Building Program* •

SUMMARY

Received from all Other Sources .....	\$175,030.82
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$175,030.82
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts) .....	\$175,030.82
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	-0-
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BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1978 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$175,030.82

JUDITH A. WADLEIGH  
*District Treasurer*

Aug. 23, 1978

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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JOSEPH J. GIORDANI  
*Auditor*

October 25, 1978

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**of EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**JOSEPH J. GIORDANI**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

School Board  
Epping School District  
Epping, New Hampshire 03042

I have examined the balance sheet of the EPPING School District as of June 30, 1978 and the related statement of changes in fund balances and other current funds, revenues, expenditures and other changes for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Epping School District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of the assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly, the financial position of the EPPING School District at June 30, 1978 and the changes in fund balances and the current fund revenues, expenditures and other changes for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,

**JOSEPH J. GIORDANI**  
*Certified Public Accountant*

Dated October 25, 1978

# **EPHING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **General Operating Fund**

### **Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**

**For The Year Ended June 30, 1978**

**REVENUES:**

Local taxation and appropriations:	Actual	Budget	Actual Over (Under)
Town of Epping, N.H.			
current .....	\$653,504.00	\$680,254.00	\$(26,750.00)
<i>State Aid:</i>			
General .....	10,729.00	10,729.00	
Special purpose .....	114,813.00	115,632.00	( 819.00)
Federal aid .....	45,518.00	21,878.00	23,640.00
Other Local sources .....	20,667.00	14,150.00	6,517.00
Tuition - other school districts	3,477.00	2,000.00	1,477.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>848,708.00</b>	<b>844,643.00</b>	<b>4,065.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Administration .....	5,794.00	3,270.00	2,524.00
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Salaries .....	443,495.00	449,407.00	( 5,912.00)
Other .....	40,079.00	37,150.00	2,929.00
<i>Auxiliary sources</i>			
(attendance & health) ...	12,651.00	13,013.00	( 362.00)
Transportation of pupils ..	39,199.00	39,450.00	( 251.00)
Operation of plant .....	72,638.00	65,277.00	7,361.00
Maintenance of plant .....	15,892.00	17,310.00	( 1,413.00)
Fixed Charges .....	48,326.00	53,005.00	( 4,679.00)
School lunch and special milk program .....	55,618.00	34,100.00	21,518.00
Student body activities ...	14,190.00	14,220.00	(30.00)
Capital outlay .....	27,398.00	28,715.00	(1,317.00)
Debt sources .....	25,872.00	25,872.00	
<i>Transfers in state:</i>			
Tuition and transportation .	26,475.00	35,002.00	( 8,527.00)
Supervisory union expenses	28,922.00	28,843.00	79.00
Out-of-state expenditures ..	3,216.00	3,398.00	(182.00)
Summer School .....	3,100.00	3,000.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..</b>	<b>862,865.00</b>	<b>851,032.00</b>	<b>11,833.00</b>
Excess expenditures over receipts .....	(14,157.00)	\$ (6,389.00)	\$ (7,768.00)
Cash balance July 1, 1977	29,856.00		
Cash Balance @ June 30, 1978	\$ 15,699.00		
Treasurer's Account			
-Exeter Banking Company	\$ 15,699.00		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Capital Project Fund**  
**Statement of Revenue**  
**For The Year Ended June 30, 1978**

	Building Fund
<b>EPPING JR. HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION:</b>	
Anticipation bonds .....	\$175,000.00
Interest earnings .....	31.00
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 <b>TOTAL REVENUES -</b>	
<b>EPPING JR. HIGH SCHOOL</b>	
<b>ADDITION .....</b>	<b>\$175,031.00</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of these financial statements.

**REPORT OF THE  
EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS**

**— Epping Town Hall —  
March 14, 1978**

Moderator Kendall Chase opened the meeting by reading the School District Warrant. The polls were opened at 9:00 a.m. for the election of School District Officers.

At 8:00 p.m. the Moderator declared the polls closed and the ballots were counted.

*The results were as follows:*

**MODERATOR**

Kendall Chase .....	649
Bruce Wood .....	301

**DISTRICT CLERK**

Emma Gomez .....	661
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**SCHOOL BOARD FOR 3 YEARS**

Ruth Allen .....	394
Earl E. Arquette .....	185
Jack O. Lavoie .....	372

**TREASURER**

Beverly Chandler .....	522
Judith Wadleigh .....	391

Respectfully submitted,

**JUDITH A. WADELIGH**  
*Clerk*



## **ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

**Epping High School Gymnasium**

**March 18, 1978**

**7:00 P.M.**

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Moderator Kendall Chase opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. by reading the results of the election of officers for the School District for the 1978-79 year.

The School Warrant was then read in its entirety.

### **ARTICLE 1:**

The School Board moved and seconded that \$1,700,000.00 be appropriated for constructing and equipping an addition to the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School and for making alterations to the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School and the Central School and that to raise this appropriation the School Board is authorized to borrow \$1,700,000.00 under the Municipal Finance Act.

The article was opened for discussion. Mr. Wadleigh responded to a request for the Board to outline their proposal. Due to the extremely crowded conditions in the school, the School Board, recognizing its obligation to react, has proposed major alterations to the Central School to bring it back to a reasonable educational situation. Also, major alterations to the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School were included in this proposal.

In response to a question regarding Federal Funds available, Mr. Wadleigh noted that the State of New Hampshire would reimburse approximately 30% of the \$1,700,000.00 in building aid when all requirements are complied with.

A short discussion followed with Mr. Wadleigh responding to the questions from the meeting in the

areas of proposed plans, architectural contacts investigated, room sizes, bidding procedures, etc. Mr. Don Sumner, Hersey Architects, explained that the construction job would be bonded for the protection of the District. Mr. Wadleigh, responding to an inquiry, stated that the effect on the tax rate would be approximately \$5.00-5.50 the first year and \$3.00-3.50 the second year. The Budget Committee stated that the vote in favor of this Article was 5 in favor, 4 opposed.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the article. The motion CARRIED.

The voting would be by secret ballot. Moderator Kendall Chase opened the polls at 7:45 p.m.

The polls were closed at 9:00 p.m. The results were as follows:

Total votes cast 527      2/3 Needed = 351

In favor - 381      Opposed - 146

The motion CARRIED.

The ballots and check list were then placed in a locked box to be retained by the District.

## **ARTICLE 2:**

The School Board moved and seconded that the reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen be accepted as presented.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

## **ARTICLE 3:**

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, contract for, and accept any aid from the Federal, State and County governments that may become available in the future.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

#### **ARTICLE 4:**

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, contract for, accept and expend \$16,000.00 from the Federal, State and County governments in connection with the Manpower Jobs Program, for the economically disadvantaged for training programs, in such sum or sums as may be available from said program.

This Article was not recommended by the Budget Committee.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

#### **ARTICLE 5:**

The School Board moved and seconded that the sum of \$2,655,191.58 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

The meeting chose not to read through the budget by line item. A motion was made and seconded to vote on the total sum. The motion CARRIED.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

#### **ARTICLE 6:**

The Moderator read the article to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. There being no further business, the School Board moved and seconded to adjourn.

Mr. Lavoie asked that the meeting extend its appreciation to Mr. Arquette for his efforts on the Board for the last three years. It was unanimously noted.

A vote was taken to adjourn the meeting. The motion CARRIED. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. WADLEIGH,  
*Clerk*

At the close of the Annual School District Meeting, the Moderator swore in Emma Gomez as Clerk. She then swore in Kendall Chase as Moderator.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The major thrust of the Superintendent's report to you this year was to be "Accountability". Especially as this issue pertains to Supervisory Union #14 and more particularly to Epping.

However, since Mr. Mark Joyce, our Supervisory Union #14 Accountability Committee Chairperson (he also serves as Epping's Elementary School Principal) has submitted such an excellent progress report to me I shall simply relay to you what Mr. Joyce reported:

The topic of "Accountability" in education is receiving more and more attention of late.

Taxpayers are asking for a clear accounting of their tax dollars. Parents want to insure the quality of their child's education, in view of declining national test scores. Educators want to clarify their areas of responsibility and insure quality education.

Although the demands being expressed by taxpayers, parents, and educators appear to be different; each of these groups is concerned with delivering a quality education to children.

In order to satisfy this demand in New Hampshire, the State Department of Education has directed each school board in the state to formulate a plan of accountability. This plan must include a detailed description of each step the educational unit will take in developing an accountability program.

In compliance with this directive, the school boards of Chester, Epping, Fremont and Newmarket met on several occasions to discuss available alternatives. As a result, the Union Board agreed to join together and formulate a plan by which they would be able to share certain costs and to pool other resources.



In October of 1978, the school boards of Supervisory Union #14 established a representative planning group, composed of teachers, administrators, school board members and parents from each of the four towns. This local planning group (LPG), under the direction of a part-time coordinator, has met bi-monthly beginning in October, in order to design the Union No. 14 plan of accountability.

The Supervisory Union No. 14 plan, as outlined, calls for the four schools to complete a six step process by June of 1981.

The first step in the process is the development of "Essential student outcomes" for students at the 4th, 8th and 12th grade levels in the subject areas of English Language Arts-Reading, Mathematics, and History and Government.

Secondly, the plan calls for the development of "performance indicators" or ways of measuring success for each of the outcomes listed above.

Thirdly, we will design or buy a testing instrument and procedure that will measure the performance indicators listed in item two.

Fourthly, we will develop a process that will analyze the assessment data and provide useful information about the school program to teachers, parents, administrators and taxpayers.

The next step will be to develop a process by which the results will be reported regularly to the State Department of Education and to the local community.

Finally, and most importantly, we will develop a process by which the information gained will be used to develop a management plan for each of the four towns. This management plan, operating under the



premise of "mutual accountability" will assess program effectiveness in the four major academic areas and facilitate the realignment of resources that may be necessary to achieve better results.

In summary, it is the belief of the Local Planning Group (LPG) that the term "accountability" must be defined and interpreted for purposes of this plan and our project as "mutual accountability".

Mutual Accountability is a comprehensive planning and management process in which responsibility for student learning is defined and shared among students, teachers, administrators, school board, parents, and community.

*Mr. Roy E. Whalen reports . . .*

The Epping Junior-Senior High School has three hundred sixty-five students enrolled in one hundred five classes for the 1978-79 school year. Our high school enrollment has increased by 10% or twenty students over last year. We anticipate that the high school enrollment in grades 9-12 will increase to approximately two hundred eighty students next year, representing a 27% increase over the present enrollment. Thirty-five seniors should graduate this June; we foresee sixty-five graduates next year.

We are continuing our curriculum study project to develop our program in anticipation of the new facilities. With the addition to the Carrie-Odiorne Junior High School building, grades 5 through 8 will be housed on the second floor of the addition and will be considered a Middle School. Grades 9 through 12 will occupy the first floor of the new facilities in addition to the existing rooms. Some areas, such as music, cafeteria, art, shop, home economics, and the media center, will be available to middle school youngsters, provided we have the staff to oversee these programs.

The present enrollment added to a conservative projected growth in membership should bring us into the new facility with a capacity enrollment. We hope to meet state standards for programs in all areas.

Development of special education programs for seventh and eighth grade students has continued this year. By state and federal law, we are required to begin developing these services for students in grades nine through twelve. Serving the needs of youngsters with physical and mental handicaps continues to be a complex area we are trying to develop. Diagnostic and prescriptive services are often developed by specialized agencies working with the school. These services are critical if we are to design the individual education programs required by law.

As usual, our students have represented us well when they have traveled to other communities. Our mathalon team, athletic teams, and educational field trips have brought credit to their school and community. We are proud to work with the community toward the full development of the potential of the Epping students. We appreciate the many kindnesses extended to the school from interested parents, businesses, and civic organizations of the town.

*Mr. Mark V. Joyce reports . . .*

The Epping Central Elementary School successfully opened last September with a total school enrollment of about 350 pupils. We have 21 professional educators (16 full time and 5 part time) teaching our youngsters in Grades 1-6, within the Central School.

In addition, again this year, the elementary school has been successful in writing programs for and receiving the services of 1 teacher, 4 aides and 2 special education instructors from the Federal and State Government. These services are provided to the

town without direct cost to the taxpayers of Epping. The 1978-79 school year has brought a number of improvements to the elementary curriculum. Included among these improvements has been continuation of our coordinated "developmental reading program" and "mathematics program" through Grade 6. This program began several years ago and as a result of community support and hard work by the staff, we have been able to increase the program by 2 grades each year. The successful institution of these programs has resulted in a marked improvement in student interest and performance in both of these very important basic skill areas. In addition, we are better able to place students according to their abilities and subsequently better service their individual needs. This in turn results in each student receiving the maximum benefit during their very important formative years in elementary school.

Another recent curriculum improvement has been in the area of physical education. As the result of hiring a new physical education instructor, we have been able to offer for the first time in several years, regular physical education classes for every elementary student. Presently each elementary student receives physical education one period per week, however, when the new addition is completed, we will be able to expand the program to two periods per week.

Our efforts during the 1979-80 school year will be directed towards needed curriculum improvement in the area of Language Arts, which includes the instruction of listening, speaking and writing skills. We presently have a committee of specialists studying alternative Language Arts curricula and we will begin to phase in the program during the forthcoming school year.

Our most pressing present need at the elementary school is for more space and this will be substantially

alleviated when the renovations take place that are a part of our total building program. These alterations will allow the joining of two 450 sq. ft. classrooms to one regulation size classroom, the creation of a library area (which is required by state standards), the creation of special education areas, offices and conference rooms. These renovations are possible because Grades 5 and 6 will be moving to the middle school level of the new addition. As a result we will have an elementary primary school with adequate staff, and facilities that will again be able to service the youngsters of our community to their maximum benefit.

In addition to our space need there are two other important issues facing education today. Namely, the ever increasing demand on the schools to provide individual special education services to our students and the increasing requirements on schools in the area of accountability. Both of these areas are of legitimate concern to all citizens and will undoubtedly result in providing improved service to our students. However, the institution of these programs have and will continue to place additional demands on our present staff's time and on our community's resources. You may be assured that we will endeavor to continue to provide these services in the most efficient and economical fashion.

In closing this report, I would like to thank the members of our Parent Teachers' Organization, our Parents, students and the community in general for the continued support of your elementary school. Knowing that we have your support and cooperation allows us to provide the best possible education to our most valuable resource — our children!

This annual report, even though most of the material came directly from Principal Joyce, would be incomplete without acknowledging a

major financial sacrifice and vote to appropriate the \$1,700,000.00 bond issue last March. After complaining for more than 17 years about Epping's poor educational facilities your vote last March has, once and for all, quieted this writer's complaints — a nice feeling indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. WILSON

*Superintendent of Schools*

#### SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Grade 1 .....	50	55	55	69	50
Grade 2 .....	70	54	51	50	67
Grade 3 .....	64	61	51	54	48
Grade 4 .....	71	66	58	53	63
Grade 5 .....	71	72	64	69	52
Grade 6 .....	51	70	75	67	65
Grade 7 .....	67	61	75	79	74
Grade 8 .....	52	67	58	73	77
Grade 9 .....	48	48	73	56	75
Grade 10 .....	47	48	44	69	49
Graded 11 .....	40	41	47	38	59
Grade 12 .....	35	34	37	41	37
	<u>666</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>716</u>



## STATISTICAL DATA — EPPING SCHOOLS

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
No. of different pupils . during the year	677	702	732	743	778
Average Daily .. Membership	645.7	661.8	684.3	691.0	657.5
Average Daily .. Absence	48.4	48.3	52.2	54.8	59.8
Average Percent Attendance	92.5	92.7	92.4	91.2	91.7
Pupils Attending High School Grades 9-12	177	172	179	203	219



## **SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14**

### **Administrative Salaries**

**1978-79**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>Share of Superintendent's Salary</b>	<b>Share of Ass't Superintendent's Salary</b>
Chester .....	\$ 5,491.00	\$ 4,293.00
Epping .....	8,872.00	6,937.00
Fremont .....	3,003.00	2,348.00
Newmarket ...	9,684.00	7,572.00
	<u>\$27,050.00</u>	<u>\$21,150.00</u>
State Share ...	3,000.00	2,350.00
	<u>\$30,050.00</u>	<u>\$23,500.00</u>

## **TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**1979 - 1980**

School opens September 5, 1979 (Wednesday)	
School closes December 21, 1979 (Friday)	74 days
School opens January 2, 1980 (Wednesday)	38 days
School closes February 22, 1980 (Friday)	
School opens March 3, 1980 (Monday)	
School closes April 18, 1980 (Friday)	35 days
School opens April 28, 1980 (Monday)	
School closes June 12, 1980 (Thursday)	<u>33 days</u>
	180 days

## **NO SCHOOL DAYS**

October 12 .....	Teacher's Convention
November 12 .....	Veterans' Day
November 22-23 .....	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-January 1 .....	Christmas Vacation
February 25-February 29 .....	Winter Vacation
April 21-April 25 .....	Spring Vacation
May 30 .....	Memorial day

# Epping High School

## 1978 Graduates

Timothy Patrick Alexander

Thomas Eugene Arneil

Vernon Martin Aylward

Robert Arthur Beauchesne

Alexander Begg

Kathleen Amber Bernier

Brenda Jean Bilodeau

Daniel Michael Bonenfant

Debra Lynn Currier

Gregory Alan Denoncour

Brenda Lee Elliott

Beatrice Hope Fraser

Thomas Michael Gauthier

Gregory Scott Getchell

Kenneth Joseph Guillemette

Beverly Ann Hagerman

Peter John Ingraham

David Raymond Lake

Peter Arthur LaRoche

Gregory Allen Latour

Brenda Jean Lavigne

Roger Joseph Letourneau

William Scott Luken

Brenda Lee Mailhot

Jill McWilliams

Dale Ann Mitchell

James Albert Piecuch

Robert Edmond Piecuch

Donna Marie Runcie

Kimberly Ann Smart

Katherine Agnes Smith

Karen Marie Thompson

Diane Marie Vanderpot

Kimberly Ann Wadleigh

Billy Robert White

Susan Marie Witham

Mark Thomas Yergeau

Stephen John Zukowski

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	D.O.B. of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 7, 1978	Epping, N.H.	Alexia Alphonse Leclerc	08/05/14	Charles Leclerc Angeline Boisvert Albert Allard	Leo. L. Frechette Roman Catholic Priest Epping, N.H.
Jan. 12	Epping, N.H.	Gladys ELizabeth Fowler Gary William Bushong	05/25/18 02/19/57	Sarah Lord Richard Bushong Patricia Cleveland	Beatrice G. Marcotte Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
Feb. 14	Epping, N.H.	Patricia Lynn St. Onge David Robert Reinhold	12/25/58 09/06/59	William St. Onge Beverly Rightmire Robert Reinhold Jean Young	Beatrice G. Marcotte Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
Mar. 7	Epping, N.H.	Brenda Lee Mailhot Jeffrey Tseteranos	04/06/59 09/02/58	Arthur Mailhot Alice Poliquin Spiro Tseteranos	Beverly M. Chandler Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
Mar. 31	Salem, N.H.	Ellen Elizabeth Schefer Robert Gordon Slaughtner	05/19/59 12/04/35	Margaret Sonza William Schefer Maureen Freitas Earl Slaughtner Doris Hibbard	Paul Lambourne Higgin Minister Salem, N.H.
Apr. 4	Raymond, N.H.	Jeannette Alma Banks Philip Irving McNabb	03/01/39 11/05/52	Arthur LeRoche, Sr. Adrienne Lavoie Chester McNabb Margaret Murphy William Pease	Neil L. Iverson Clergyman Raymond, N.H.
May 9	Epping, N.H.	Elizabeth Ann Parenteau Ronald Mansfield Sinclair III	01/24/40 08/15/58	Margaret Murphy William Pease Alvina Bouchard Beatrice Lily	Emile E. Dumas Roman Catholic Priest California
May 13	North Hampton, N.H.	Patricia Ann Hunt John Howard Penfield	08/19/58 06/22/50	Frederick D. Hunt, Sr. Mary Dumas Ralph Penfield Alice Rose Antell Roger Donovan Isabelle Skinner	Alice R. Penfield Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

May 21	Exeter, N.H.	Douglas Claflin Baird	09/17/49	Roger W. Baird Marjorie P. Claflin	John J. Adams Minister Exeter, N.H.
		Karen Dreda Welch	11/07/48	David Kent Welch	
June 3	No. Hampton, N.H.	William Gordon Tuck	05/03/53	Ethel D. I. Donovan Gilbert Tuck	Richard A. Grannell Minister Seabrook, N.H.
		Cheri Lee Berry	06/25/49	Joan Yeany Frank Cicerello	
June 3	Epping, N.H.	Warren Armand Allen	10/02/48	Dottie Swain Elliott Allen	Alice R. Penfield Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
		Mary Agnes Stevens	09/10/46	Helen Lauzon Richard M. Stevens	
June 17	Epping, N.H.	Michael Joseph Maslowski	06/04/55	Louise Williams Francis Maslowski	Leo L. Frechette Roman Catholic Priest Epping, N.H.
		Cheryl Ann Arneil	06/16/58	Josephine Chernesky Thomas E. Arneil	
June 17	Goffstown, N.H.	Gregory Alan Browne	06/06/52	Josephine Giglio Robert C. Browne	William F. Hamel, Sr. Pastor Goffstown, N.H.
		Elaine Marie Hiltz	05/30/52	Marilynn S. Williams Clyde B. Hiltz	
June 22	Epping, N.H.	Keith Arnold Higgins	05/02/59	Ruth E. White Leonard Higgins	Leo L. Frechette Roman Catholic Priest Epping, N.H.
		Debra Ann Victoria	03/22/58	Linda Olson John Victoria	
June 28	Exeter, N.H.	Joseph Antonia Silveira	05/16/17	Joyce Kervin Miguel Silveira	Rocco Memolo Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
		Theresa Agnes Lavigne	03/08/27	Mary Pires Walter Lavigne	
July 1	Epping, N.H.	Walter James Deschamp	10/25/54	Agnes Graney Walter J. Deschamp	Darrell Huddleston Pastor Epping, N.H.
		Susan Kelly	01/23/58	Thelma B. Watson Francis Kelly	
July 1	Epping, N.H.	Brian Leith Hamilton	12/20/58	Brenda Giles James D. Hamilton	Leo L. Frechette Roman Catholic Priest Epping, N.H.
		Cindy Lu Desjardins	09/25/58	Florence Vickery Ernest Desjardins	
				Joan Desrosters	

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

July 3	Raymond, N.H.	Leon Albert Brown	Albert C. Brown Retenah Adams Oscar Bowley Nina Giles Alex Pelletier Rose Martel William H. Brown Harriett Glover	01/27/53 08/05/38 07/28/22 02/18/31	Retenah V. Pietroski Justice of the Peace Raymond, N.H.  John Hoar, Jr. Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
July 23	Epping, N.H.	Raymond J. Pelletier, Sr. Helen L. Pelletier	Paul Morris Rosalie Poulin Eugene Morin Loretta Jean Gerard Hebert	09/13/47 10/04/51 08/30/54	
July 22	Manchester, N.H.	Richard Alan Morris	Anita Roy Robert J. Chamberlain Patricia A. Harries	02/08/55	Arthur H. Pare, Jr. Roman Catholic Priest Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 26	Epping, N.H.	David Gerard Hebert Susan Jean Chamberlain	Fred A. Drew, Sr. Doris E. Currier Barton C. Witham Shirley Bonenfant Anthony Barry Mary Stettler Arthur Varnum Yvonne Forcier	02/15/56 09/09/60 09/21/37 08/12/47	Rocco Memolo Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
Aug. 26	Epping, N.H.	Fred A. Drew, Jr. Susan M. Witham	Fred A. Drew, Sr. Doris E. Currier Barton C. Witham Shirley Bonenfant Anthony Barry Mary Stettler Arthur Varnum Yvonne Forcier	02/15/56 09/09/60 09/21/37 08/12/47	Leo L. Frechette Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
Sept. 9	Raymond, N.H.	Frank Barry Sandra Lee Varnum	Donald G. Turner Patricia F. DeWolfe Walter E. Finch Kathleen E. Newell John H. Proctor Susan Crail John Nooney Dinanda Hanson	07/22/55 03/29/58 09/23/46 12/31/48	Richard W. Moore Clergyman Raymond, N.H.
Sept. 9	Brentwood, N.H.	Paul J. Turner Corinne M. Finch	John Rea Chapman Minister Chester, N.H.	07/22/55 03/29/58	John Rea Chapman Minister Chester, N.H.
Sept. 9	Epping, N.H.	John David Fransway Jill Nooney	Kathleen A. Adams Justice of the Peace Epsom, N.H.	09/23/46 12/31/48	Kathleen A. Adams Justice of the Peace Epsom, N.H.
Sept. 30	Newfields, N.H.	Joseph Henry Spreeman Diane Rose Jabre	Elizabeth Hankin Justice of the Peace Newfields, N.H.	08/16/40 11/01/57	Elizabeth Hankin Justice of the Peace Newfields, N.H.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Oct. 7	Portsmouth, N.H.	James Cornelius Corcoran	09/20/47	Daniel J. Corcoran Helen Cannon Donald Brushett Ethel Hicks	Donald Brushett Minister Johnsbury, Vt.
Oct. 17	Epping, N.H.	Lynda Ann Brushett Paul Edward Porter	05/15/48 02/10/59	Peter Porter Dianne Small	Darrell Huddleston Pastor Epping, N.H.
Nov. 18	Epping, N.H.	Patricia Ann Marshall Gary Allen Drew	05/03/56 04/08/53	Lynan E. Marshall Barbara A. Wiggan Phillip Drew Pearl Trefrey	Darrell Huddleston Pastor Epping, N.H.
Nov. 24	Exeter, N.H.	Norma Jean Burhoe James A. Leddy	05/10/53 02/22/31	Billy White Barbara Magoon John S. Leddy	Rocco Memolo Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
Dec. 9	Newfields, N.H.	Elaine A. LaChance Raymond Miller	11/09/39 09/12/42	Alphy Barrett Lauretta Cote Harry T. Miller Helen A. Lis	Z. Richard Henley Clergyman So. Newington, N.H.
Dec. 16	Epping, N.H.	Carol Lynn MacLean Joseph Harold Newman	11/26/45 06/10/38	Joseph J. Brady Mabel Honsberger Harold Newman Oldeine Caron	John E. Bertogli Justice of the Peace Epping, N.H.
Dec. 23	Epping, N.H.	Edith May Nadeau Brad Stuart Schultz Becky Marie LaPierre	05/23/28 01/28/59 05/23/58	Frank Bartlett Hazel Glover Donald P. Schultz Julia Ann Bradway Harold LaPierre Carolyn Fraser	Darrell Huddleston Pastor Epping, N.H.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
Jan. 12, 1978	Exeter, N.H.	Jennifer Jasmine Goodrich	Robert Ruel Goodrich Vew-Dao Bunnag	New Hampshire Thailand
Jan. 28	Exeter, N.H.	Crystal Rose Hurteau	Alfred George Hurteau	New Hampshire
Feb. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Adam Mark McPhee	Carol Ann Edgerly Willard Houghton McPhee	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Feb. 9	Exeter, N.H.	Nathan Samuel Coles	Erica Jean Wellhofer Charles Walter Coles	New Jersey Massachusetts
Feb. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Stuart Clifton Mandigo, Jr.	Leona Margartis Stuart Clifton Mandigo, Sr.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Mar. 17	Exeter, N.H.	Marie Ann White	Jeanne Marie Demers James Robert White	New Hampshire New Jersey
Apr. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Michael Grover Fenstermaker	Katherine Nina Smart Jerry Grover Fenstermaker	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Apr. 20	Exeter, N.H.	Jennifer Lynn McNabb	Patricia Ann Varnum Phillip Irving McNabb	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Apr. 24	Exeter, N.H.	Thad Alexander Triehy	Elizabeth Anne Pease Timothy Herbert Triehy	New Hampshire Massachusetts
May 1	Portsmouth, N.H.	Kathryn Mary Alward	Judy Ann Sirois Robert P. Alward, Jr.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
May 3	Exeter, N.H.	Kimberly Faye Wyman	Terri Lee Castle Robert William Wyman	New Hampshire Connecticut
May 8	Exeter, N.H.	Elizabeth Ann Jackson	Ann Marie Young Kevin Sean Jackson	Massachusetts Ohio
May 3	Exeter, N.H.	Corey Michael Sylvain	Linda Sue Butler Benoit Ronald Sylvain	New Hampshire Canada
May 9	Derry, N.H.	Rebecca Lee Church	Linda Mae Loignon Frederick Leon Church	Maine New Hampshire
May 9	Exeter, N.H.	James Michael Douglas	Pamela Ann Moore Richard Wesley Douglas Catherine Bevier Harmon	New Hampshire Massachusetts New Jersey

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

May 13	Portsmouth, N.H.	Loni Marie Regan	Michael John Regan	New Hampshire
May 13	Exeter, N.H.	Amy Melissa True	Deborah Anne Brown	New Hampshire
May 19	Exeter, N.H.	John Ernest Foote II	David Lee True	New Hampshire
June 6	Exeter, N.H.	Tina Marie Brown	Judith Lynne Illsley	New Hampshire
June 8	Dover, N.H.	Joshua William Myers	John Ernest Foote	New Hampshire
June 12	Exeter, N.H.	Scott Douglas Barker	Rita Leah Dionne	New Hampshire
June 14	Exeter, N.H.	Kiley Dee Bascom	Kenneth Edward Brown	Massachusetts
June 17	Exeter, N.H.	Jason Thomas Garfola	Sheila Ann Eaton	Massachusetts
June 22	Portsmouth, N.H.	Benjamin James Marquardt	Stephen Arthur Myers	Nebraska
June 28	Exeter, N.H.	Bradley Earl Rawson, Jr.	Terry Jeanne Fraser	Massachusetts
June 13	Dover, N.H.	Joshua Richard Beauchesne	Douglas Clyde Barker	New Hampshire
July 2	Exeter, N.H.	Jotham Mark Adrian Stavish	Kathleen Ann Eldredge	New Hampshire
July 9	Exeter, N.H.	Ronald Edward George	David Stanley Bascom	New Hampshire
July 10	Exeter, N.H.	Kelly Ann Reinhold	Eleanor Elizabeth Rogers	New Hampshire
July 10	Exeter, N.H.	Heather Michael Thibodeau	John Thomas Garfola	Pennsylvania
July 10	Dover, N.H.	Kristi Lyn Ruth Ella Michaud	Andree Marie Giaimo	Massachusetts
Aug. 2	Exeter, N.H.	Jonathan Wesley Tucker	James Edward Marquardt	New Jersey
			Cynthia Ann Muhler	New Jersey
			Bradley Earl Rawson, Sr.	New Hampshire
			Sandra Ann St. John	New Hampshire
			Richard Gilbert Beauchesne	New Hampshire
			Janice Jean Bernier	New Hampshire
			Brian Michael Stavish	Washington
			Romiley Ann Hoag	Virginia
			Dennis Stephen George	Massachusetts
			Roxann Adams	New Hampshire
			David Robert Reinhold	New Hampshire
			Brenda Lee Mailhot	Massachusetts
			Joyce Bernadette Thibodeau	New Hampshire
			Ronald Gerald Michaud	Massachusetts
			Patricia Ann Dougwillo	Massachusetts
			Jonathan Sumner Tucker	Massachusetts
			Nancy Anne Spinazzola	Massachusetts

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Aug. 30	Exeter, N.H.	Eric John Cloutier	Vaughn Cloutier	New Hampshire
Sept. 7	Exeter, N.H.	Scott Paul Purington	Noreen Ellen Kier	New York
Sept. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Chad Edward Sullivan	Gregory Weymouth Purington	New Hampshire
Sept. 25	Exeter, N.H.	Nathan Alan Castle	Sibyl Helen Bourque	New Hampshire
Oct. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Nathan Thomas Niece	Madeline Eva Bernier	New Hampshire
Oct. 6	Exeter, N.H.	John Paul Braley	David Alan Castle	New Jersey
Oct. 8	Dover, N.H.	David Michael Mendum	Kathleen Ada Young	New Hampshire
Oct. 11	Exeter, N.H.	Melissa Sue Spinale	Thomas Ashton Niece, Jr.	New York
Oct. 20	Haverhill, Mass.	Courtney Erin Ball	Eve Alden Goodrich	Washington, D.C.
Oct. 21	Exeter, N.H.	Jessica Lee Smith	David Franklin Braley	New Hampshire
Dec. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Samantha Nikole Pereira	Mary Lou St. John	New Hampshire
Dec. 10	Exeter, N.H.	John F. Banis	Robert Earl Mendum	New Hampshire
Dec. 20	Exeter, N.H.	Jason Roger Pierce	Sharon Linda Latour	New Hampshire
Dec. 31	Exeter, N.H.	Peter Thomas Clarke	Albert Kenneth Spinale	Massachusetts
			Susan Kathleen Phillips	Connecticut
			Merritt R. Ball III	Massachusetts
			Sandra E. Boggiano	Massachusetts
			Robert Allen Smith, Jr.	Massachusetts
			Karen Lee McCue	New Hampshire
			Wayne F. Pereira	Maine
			Deborah L. Cayer	Massachusetts
			Gerald Peter Banis	Massachusetts
			Brenda Ann Thompson	New Hampshire
			David Maurice Pierce	New Hampshire
			Deborah Lee Munroe	New Hampshire
			John Joseph Clarke	Massachusetts
			Linda Irene Dziadosz	Massachusetts

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Place of Death of the Deceased	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Fremont, N.H.	Wilfred J. Lussier	66	Philippe Lussier	Malvina Senedal
Jan. 16	W. Epping, N.H.	William Mataragas	61	Nicholas Mataragas	Constatina Pappas
Feb. 4	Epping, N.H.	Richard C. Schumacher	18	Richard C. Schumacher	Mary Fitzsimmons
Feb. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Bessie P. Willey	81	Charles Cloverette	Sara Purington
Mar. 4	Brentwood, N.H.	Bessie Edgerly	96	John Edgerly	Annie E. Plumer
Mar. 31	Exeter, N.H.	Nicholas Joseph Glauben	81	Frank Glauben	Mary Ledinger
Apr. 2	Exeter, N.H.	John W. Wells, Jr.	88	John W. Wells, Sr.	Mary McCoy
Apr. 9	Epping, N.H.	Dorothy Mason McPhee	72	William Mason	Ella Whittemore
May 11	Exeter, N.H.	Paul Joseph Fano	68	Arturo Fano	Antonina Mazzeo
July 27	Brooklin, Me.	Steven Jay Gillen	29	John Herbert Gillen II	Dorothy Schneider
Aug. 6	Epping, N.H.	Ruth McKinnon Allen	66	Charles W. McKinnon	Laura Ingersoll
Aug. 13	Manchester, N.H.	Arthur Ingalls Robinson	53	Ralph Robinson, Sr.	Grace Ingalls
Oct. 19	Exeter, N.H.	Bertrand C. Dionne	58	Stanislaus Dionne	Mary Jacques
Oct. 26	Exeter, N.H.	Helen Thompson Forgan	80	Jay L. Thomspon	Annie Bagley
Dec. 27	Epping, N.H.	Fred J. Morrison, Sr.	71	William Morrison	Mertie Hedgdon



## DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICES & SERVICES

### FIRE 679-5351

### POLICE 772-4716

Accounting .....	679-5441
Administration (General) .....	679-5441
Ambulance (Raymond) .....	895-3384
Assessments .....	679-5441
Auto Permits .....	679-8288
Birth Records .....	679-8288
Board of Adjustment .....	679-5579
Building Permits .....	679-5551
Cemetery .....	679-5487
Clerk of Court .....	679-8677
Conservation .....	679-5516
Death Certificates .....	679-8288
Dog Licenses .....	679-8288
Dog Officer Assistance .....	679-5122
Elections .....	679-8692
Fire Burning (Warden) .....	679-5955
Health Officer .....	679-5551
Library .....	679-5944
Marriage Records .....	679-8288
Nursing, Public .....	772-2981
Planning Board .....	679-8313
Red Cross .....	772-3321
School Board .....	679-8875
Schools (Epping High) .....	679-5472
(Epping Elementary) .....	679-8018
Street Lighting .....	679-3131
Superintendent of Schools .....	679-8003
Tax Collector .....	679-8288
Town Clerk .....	679-8288
Town Offices .....	679-5441
Trust Fund .....	679-8759
Water & Sewer Commission .....	679-8692
Water & Sewer Rental Collection .....	679-8288
Welfare .....	679-5095





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